



The Warrior

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Fanny Howell

The Warrior



**Pontotoc High School
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For thousands of years the torch put forth a brilliance into the gloom of the lives of man. Flickering shafts of light have driven back the shadows of darkness, put fear into the hearts of fierce beasts while establishing a glowing warmth of confidence and well being in all who stood within its protective circle of luminescence, and guided through danger concealing obscurity all those who sought the pathways to other things and other places. Thus shall the Torch of Knowledge shed its blinding lances of learning into the murky abyss of each of the minds of all who shall come forth to stand and be bathed in its enkindled glow, and for all generations shall that glow endure, brighten, and illuminate a far greater number of the amassed millions seeking knowledge, so that they might arise from the depths of their degradation.

This torch-base immovable, shaft unbreakable, flame undying, light unquenchable shall remain a symbol everlasting.



SUSAN CAMPBELL
Co-editor



DIANE SEWELL
Co-editor



DIANE GUYTON
Business Manager



RALPH HUGHES
Business Manager

Here is your 1966 WARRIOR. It is with great pride and pleasure that we present it to you. We hope that as you look through your copy you will find many pleasant memories waiting for you.

THE EDITORS

We Learn — — —



Pam Pitts, Diane Russell, Linda Lowrey, Harper Maffett, Diham Miller, Ann Jackson, and John Latimer study Shakespeare's "Macbeth" during Mrs. Caldwell's Senior English Class.

These students, Barbara Ray, Louise Davis, Martha Baldwin, Sherry Morrison, Maggie Pyles, Bob Clement, and Johnny Coward, are hurrying down the steps to beat the bell to their next class.



Trying to increase words per minute is the fourth period typing class of Mrs. Pound.



Jim Owen, Diane Patterson, Regina McCord, and Bill Galloway eagerly enter Miss Patton's class to begin work.

by attending classes



"The Conspirators" composed of John Latimer, Bill Mauldin, Mike Dillard, and Ronnie Browning are entertaining the crowd at the Halloween Carnival by their singing talents.



Everyone gathers at the school for a rousing bonfire pep rally before the first football game.

Danny Owen, Beverly Brazil and Kenneth Winter are checking out books from Library Club member Barbara Robinson. Organizations are the main activities at Pontotoc High School.



The band students shown preparing for the coming Christmas Parades are Kay Cannon, Teresa Russell, and Carolyn Wilder.

by taking part in activities



Maggie Pyles, Mary Brown, and Richard Jones help each other in Biology class.



While working in the office, Cindy Feyen takes a phone call message.

Working diligently in Mr. Ellard's office
are Pam Ball and Beverly Haney.



Dihan Miller, Diane
Sewell, and Kathy Young
prove that they enjoy
their work in the office by
their radiant smiles.

by assuming responsibilities

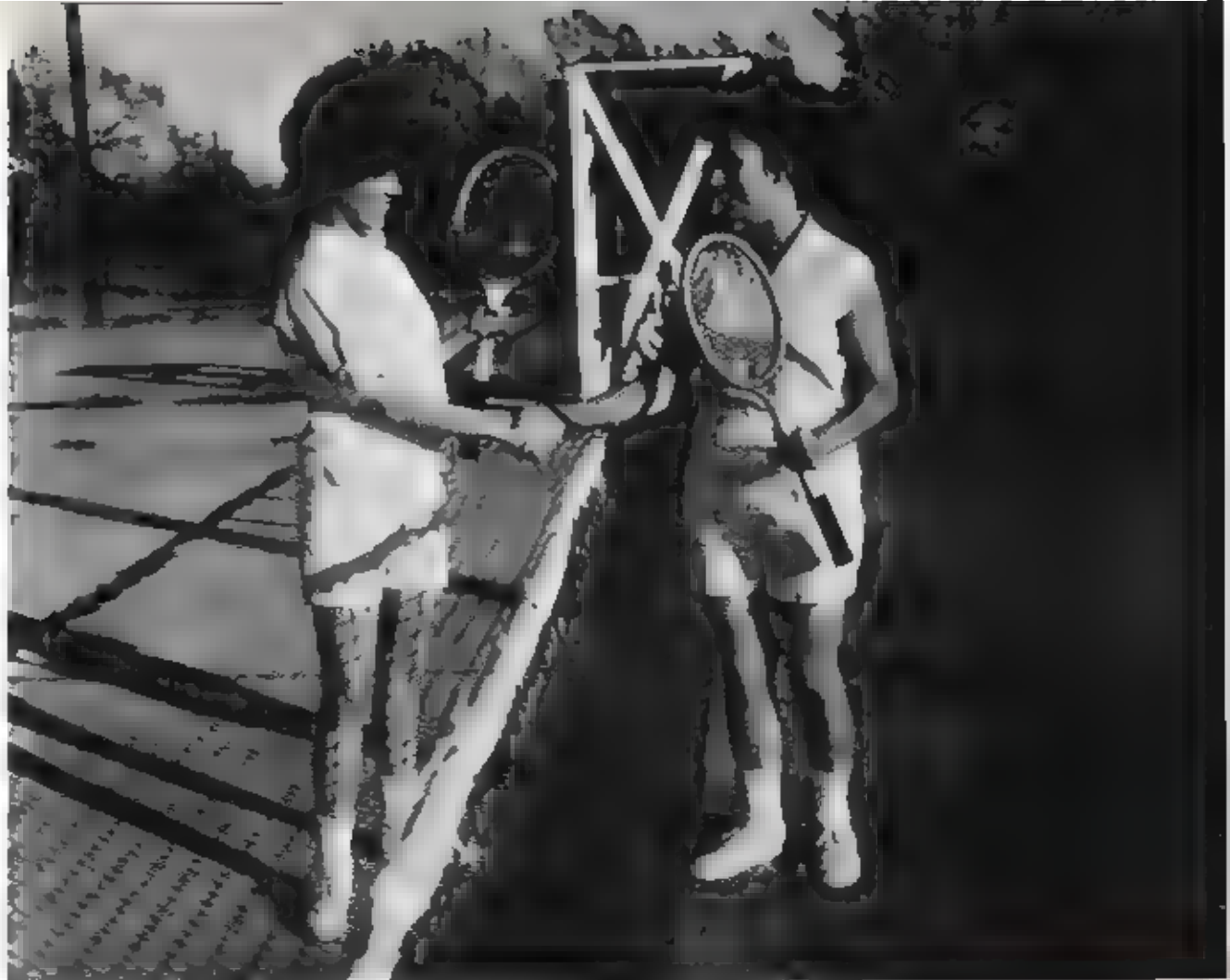


Danny Hooker shows his athletic ability while practicing before the basketball game starts.

The game is underway and the Warriors are ready for action!



Shaking hands after the game,
Sherrie Weatherly and Betty Alice
Williams are all smiles, as the
game is concluded with a tie.



Cheerleaders lead the
vigorous team on the
field.

by participating in sports



Relaxing between classes - these students enjoy the fellowship of others before continuing.



Diane Dalls, Ronnie Browning, Betty Latimer, Vicki Page, Danny Hooker, Pam Ball, and Ted King chat during a free period.



These students find that lunch periods not only give them an opportunity for an enjoyable meal, but also provides occasions to visit,



This is a typical scene found on the Pontotoc High School campus during the noon hour.

by being friendly

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is composed of:**

the faculty

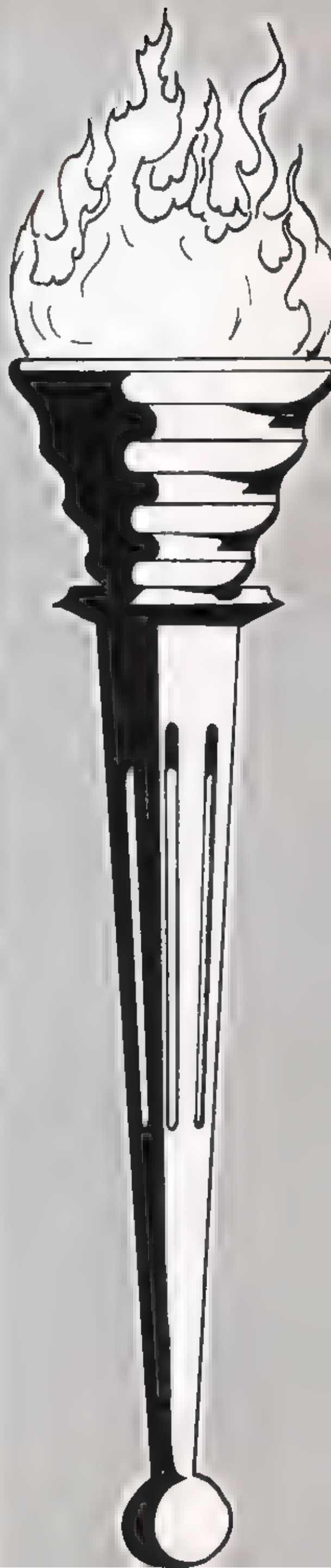
the organizations

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**The Faculty is the
base of the Torch
of Knowledge.**



Board of Education Determines School Policy



School Board members - Mr. A. A. Donaldson, Mr. J. D. Doty, Mr. R. M. McCord, Mr. David Naugher, Mr. Quitman Pound, and Mr. Edd Connor, Superintendent. .

The board is one of the major parts of our torch of knowledge as is evident by the fine plant and equipment we have in the Pontotoc Public School System. The men chosen for the positions are distinguished leaders of our community. They work diligently to provide us with superiority in education. The board brings merit to our school.

In the halls of Pontotoc High School this year students are seeing a new face. This is the face of Mr. Edd Connor, Superintendent of the Pontotoc Public Schools. Although he is a very busy man, acting as liaison between the school board and the citizens, the citizens and the teachers and pupils, and chief executive of the city schools has a great responsibility and duties in his job of charting a progressive educational course for our schools. Mr. Connor is always interested in our welfare and always has time to extend a friendly hand to faculty, students, and visitors alike. With Mr. Connor's guidance we are being led, not only in the ways of learning, but also in citizenship and practical experience----all valuable parts of our education. He has helped us in our extracurricular activities and helps keep our school system operating smoothly and efficiently.



Top Administrators Guide



MISS ANNETTE BRYANT
Secretary-Bookkeeper



MR. ROBERT ELLARD
High School Principal



MR. WAYNE JACKSON
Assistant Principal

The administrative staff of Pontotoc work with determination to insure a smoothly run school. They are always willing to lend a helping hand wherever it is needed. We owe our genuine thanks to these people who play a leading part in our school lives.



MR. JAMES AUSTIN
Assistant Principal
Junior High School



MR. LEROY ROBERSON
Principal
Elementary School



MISS SARAH DONALDSON
Assistant Principal
Elementary School

Students at Pontotoc High School



MR. JACK PAGE
President, Athletic Boosters



MRS. JOHN ASHMORE
President, P. T. A.



MR. JOE CHAPMAN
President, Band Boosters

Our new teachers, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. McMillin, Mrs. Temple, Mr. Roberson, and Mrs. Ellard go over our new grading system with Mr. Edd Connor and Mr. Bob Ellard.



Miss Bryant, our school secretary, is always very helpful. Here she gives Barbara Robinson a list of homeroom officers.

Able Leaders Work Hard to Improve School



MRS. JOHN ASHMORE
Second Grade



MRS. LINDA BARNES
Librarian



MRS. FARRELL BERRYHILL
English



MISS MARIAM BIGHAM
Junior High
Social Studies



Miss Ruby Ferrell, Mrs. Guy Curtis, Miss Sarah Donaldson, and Mrs. J. E. Treloar go over plans for the new year with elementary principal, Mr. Leroy Robertson.



MRS. FAY CALDWELL
English



MRS. JAMIE CASTLE
First Grade



MRS. GUY CURTIS
First Grade



MRS. ROY DILLARD
Sixth Grade

MRS. R. M. ELLARD
Social Studies

MRS. STANLEY FAULKNER
First Grade

MISS RUBY FERRELL
Third Grade

MRS. TED FRANTZ
Fourth Grade

MRS. S. C. GALLOWAY
Piano

MRS. EARL GRAHAM
Fifth Grade

MISS ORENE HALSELL
Second Grade

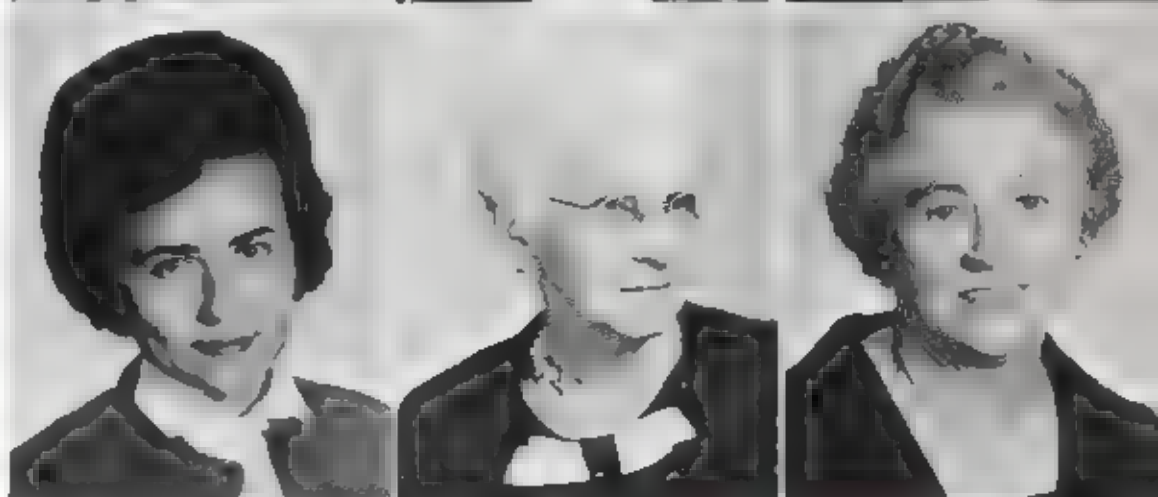
MRS. PHILLIP JOHNSTONE
Mathematics

MR. WILBURN KING
Junior High Science

MRS. VERA NELL KNIGHT
Piano

MISS KATHLEEN LOWE
Fourth Grade

MR. TAYS MCINTYRE
Band



Faculty Gives Help and Guidance to Students



Mrs. Patton helps a student with a problem as others work alone in a Home Economics class.



MR. JOHN McMILLIN
Physics, Math
MRS. DONALD MALLARD
Third Grade
MR. DONALD MALLARD
Vocational Agriculture



MISS KAY PATTON
Spanish, English
MRS. KELLY PATTON
Homemaking
MISS MARY FAITH PHILLIPS
Bible



MRS. G. T. POUND
Business Education
MRS. MARIE PREWITT
Piano
MISS AGNES RAY
Second Grade

Our Teachers Top Our World of Study

Mrs. Berryhill, Mrs. Patton, and Miss Patton take time out from their classes to chat and relax.



MRS. CHARLES RAYBURN
Latin, Third Grade
MRS. JOHN RAYBURN
Piano
MRS. W. L. REEDER
Sixth Grade
MR. JOSEPH ROBERSON
Athletic Director



MRS. CLYDE RUSSELL
Fourth Grade
MRS. LOYCE RUSSELL
Fifth Grade
MR. LOYCE RUSSELL
Jr. High Math
MRS. E. A. SNEED
Science



MRS. GAIL TEMPLE
Public School Music
MRS. J. E. TRELOAR
Sixth Grade
MR. GENE TURNER
Junior High Science
MRS. WAYNE UMFRESS
Junior High English



MR. JIMMY WISE
Varsity Basketball
and Assistant Coach
in other sports, P. E.

MRS. THURMAN WOOD
Special Education



They Advise, Admonish, and Administer



Coach Jimmy Wise, Mr. Leroy Robertson,
and Mr. John McMillin relax and enjoy
the lunch hour, which gives them time for
small talk.

Personnel Work to Improve School

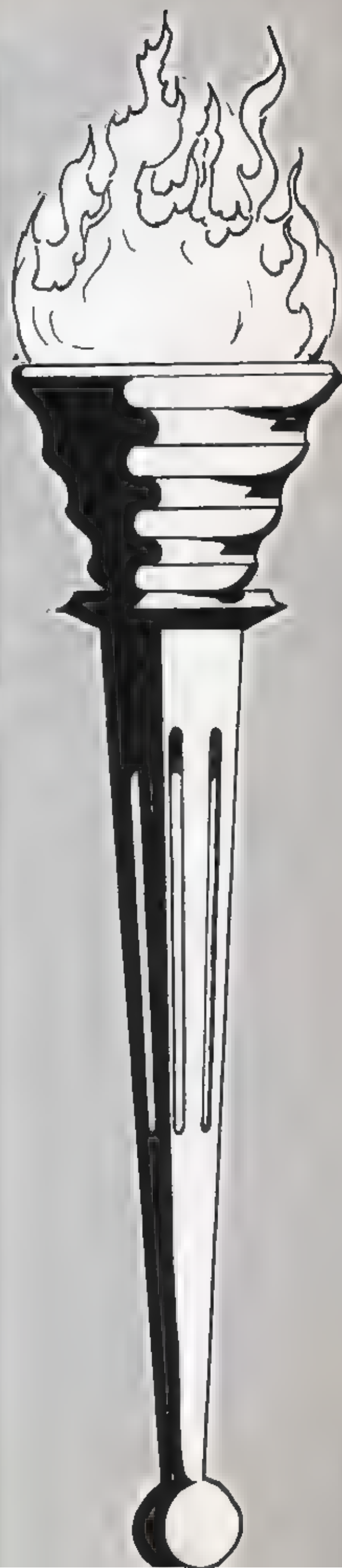


Cafeteria workers, SEATED left to right, are Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Tutor, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Leroy Roberson, Manager. STANDING, Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. Holley, Mrs. Witt, and Miss Sappington.

Custodians: Mr. Tallant, Mr. Galloway, and Mr. Jones, Head Custodian.



Bus Drivers, FRONT ROW from left to right are: Mr. R. L. Moorman, Johnny Moore, Mr. Jack May, Mr. Wilburn King, and Harvey Pannell. BACK ROW: Mr. L. T. Inmon, Mr. B. A. Clingan, Mr. William Lapradd, Mr. Raymond Hardin, and Mr. Clyde Jagers. Not shown: Tommy Pound.



**Organizations help to form
the foundation for the
Torch of Knowledge**

Student Council Participates in Exchange Program



The Student Council is the bond between the students and the faculty. The general purpose of the Student Council is to improve the welfare of the student body.

This year the Student Council participated in the exchange program in the Little Ten Schools. Members visited in the other schools in the Little Ten, and gained new ideas to bring back to P. H. S.

The officers this year are:

President - Gene Owen

Vice-President - Steve Jones

Secretary - Diane Guyton

Treasurer - Rita Crawford





The new members of the Beta Club, a national achievements-service organization, are challenged to promote honesty, service, and leadership as they are pinned by the old members.

Beta Club Has Various Projects During the Year

OFFICERS

President -
 John Latimer
 Vice-president - First Semester
 Sherry Morrison
 Second Semester -
 Barbara Dillard
 Secretary -
 Nancy Wylie
 Treasurer -
 Thomas Littlejohn
 Sponsor
 Mrs. Murray Caldwell



Officers prepare for the initiation.

Quill and Scroll Selects Honor Group



Susan Campbell



Diane Guyton



Carolyn Hester



Ralph Hughes



Ann Jackson



Sherry Morrison



Pam Pitts



Diane Sewell



Millicent Shannon



Betty Alice Williams



Kathy Young



Mr. Jackson, Sponsor

QUILL & SCROLL

The club has a constitution which states that members must be chosen from the students enrolled in high school at the time of their election and they must meet the following requirements: (1) They must be of at least junior standings. (2) They must be in the upper third of their class. (3) They must have done creative work in some phase of journalistic endeavor. (4) They must be approved by the executive secretary of the Quill and Scroll.

The purpose of the club is to encourage and reward individual achievement in journalism and allied fields. The Society takes an active part in raising standards in its field and in directing the course of high school journalism.



STAFF

Editor - Millicent Shannon

Managing Editor - Kathy Young

Business Managers - Ann Jackson

Sherry Morrison, Ronnie Browning

Feature Editor - Sherrie Weatherly

Writers - Jackie Dillard, Vicki Page,

Mike Dillard, Ellen Wicker Phyllis

Clayton, John Latimer Dianne

Hurt, Rita Crawford, Dixie Tedford,

and Sandra Wages.

News Editor - Betty Alice Williams

Writers - Barbara Tutor, Susan Beding-

field, Diane Dallas, Wanda Bess

Young, Linda Kenny, Elise Weather-

ly, Cherie Stafford, Thomas Little-

john, Douglas Triplett, Susan Camp-

bell, and Barbara Dillard.

Sports Editor - Bob Clement

Writers - Ted King, Tommy Wood.

Typists - Pam Ball, Sandra Godfrey.

Pow-Wow Staff Works Diligently to Produce Outstanding Papers





Warrior Staff members work long and hard in preparing the yearbook. The "book of memories" is a representation of many ideas and much skill.

Proofing copy, drawing layouts, and cropping pictures are some of the necessary steps in compiling a yearbook. Imagination, perseverance, and diligence are some of the best traits used in describing a member of the Warrior staff.

Warrior Staff Preserves Memories of 1965-66 —



Section editors - Editors, Susan Campbell, Diane Sewell; Art, Cindy Feyen; Business Managers, Diane Guyton, Ralph Hughes; Organization, Millicent Shannon, Feature Betty Alice Williams - work to smooth out difficulties in the layout of the Warrior.

STAFF

Editors - Susan Campbell, Diane Sewell.

Business Managers - Diane Guyton, Ralph Hughes

Art - Cindy Feyen

Feature - Betty A. Williams

Organization - Millicent Shannon

Class - Pam Pitts

Sports - Bob Clement

Assistants - Beverly Haney, Rita Crawford, Brenda Ferguson, Kathy Young, Carolyn Hester, Nancy Wylie, Don Weatherly, Gene Owen, Linda Lowery, Barbara Dillard, Larry Littlejohn, Thomas Littlejohn, Dianne Hurt, James Ottis Prewitt.



The Study of Latin Revives Customs of Old Romans —



Officers of the Latin Club are: President - Jane Butler, Vice-President - Bill Maulden, and Secretary - Sandra Wages.

The industrious members of the Latin Club represent thousands of students who are members of the Junior Classical League, a national society for the promotion and use of Latin among high school students.

Learning customs, culture, and literature of ancient Rome provided an interesting course of study.

A slave auction was held to obtain money for the annual Latin Banquet. Slaves were sold to the students of P. H. S. at any price they wished to pay.

"Senior Y-Teens Grow in Friendship — — —



— — — As a Person, and in the Love of God."

OFFICERS

President -
Betty Alice Williams
Vice-President -
Ellen Wicker
Secretary -
Cherie Stafford
Treasurer -
Ann Jackson
Reporter -
Zana Cruse
Song Leaders -
Betty Wilder
Brenda Donaldson
Sherrie Weatherly
Sponsor
Mrs. Philip Johnston



Officers prepare for Roll Call.

Junior Y-Teens Work Toward Larger Membership



OFFICERS

President -
Kathy Haney
Vice-President -
Belinda Ball
Secretary -
Donna Jo Chapman
Treasurer -
Nancy Galloway
Reporter -
Susan Sims
Song Leaders -
Barbara Ferguson
Jan Hill
Sponsor
Miss Marion Bigham

These officers are working on a world fellowship program and a skit.





OFFICERS

President -

Charlotte Garrison

Vice-President -

Ellen Wicker

2nd Vice - President -

Gail Howell

Secretary - Treasurer -

Dixie Tedford

Public Relations -

Steve Jones

Christian Workers Training Band Gives Spiritual Lift to the Lives of Many Students —





President -
Thomas Littlejohn



Vice-President -
Ben Patterson

Business Education Courses Bind Together a World of Knowledge, Experience and Rewards of Efficiency —



These members of the F. B. L. A. won first place in the State Parliamentary Contest held at the state convention. The members of the team are: John Latimer, Betty Alice Williams, Thomas Littlejohn, Teresa Russell, Barbara Ray. Rita Crawford was elected State Treasurer of the FBLA. All of these will attend the National Convention in New Orleans this summer.



Secretary -
Hazel Wallace



Treasurer -
Rita Crawford



Songs Fill the Air as Glee Club Drills for Concerts —

The Glee Club members, under the capable direction of Mrs. Gale Temple, stand straight and tall as they present their selections for the P. T. A. The songsters bound together by their mutual love for music, provide compositions of serious, religious, and semi-classical nature for their listeners.

They presented a Christmas program in assembly, and went to the District Choral Festival in Tupelo and the State Choral Festival in Jackson.

The members of the girls sextet received a superior rating in the district contest and also competed in state competition.

They are to be commended for the excellent programs presented this year.



Members of the Triple Trio: Sherrie Weatherly, Nancy Wylie, Kathy Young, Vicki Page, Betty Wilder, Pam Ball, Linda Lowery, Ellen Wicker, and Cherie Stafford - perform for many civic clubs during the year.



OFFICERS

President -
 Rita Austin
 Vice-President -
 Linda Rutledge
 Secretary -
 Sue Irby
 Reporter -
 Barbara Tutor

Library Club Provides Extra Knowledge to the Key of Library Science —

Members of the Library Club work diligently keeping books in good condition and in aiding students in the use of the file cabinet. Future librarians gain practical experience by helping students find material for research papers and scientific reports.

Paperbacks were sold by the Library Club this year to earn money for their club.

Books on various subjects can be found in the P. H. S. Library for the use of all students.





The Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica members ponder over the study of Spanish speaking countries. Complicated programs of verb conjugations and grammar highlighted the year for these honor students.

Spanish Honor Society Members Strive to Attain High Averages —

OFFICERS

President -
Carolyn Hester
Vice-President
Millicent Shannon
Secretary - Betty Alice Williams
Treasurer -
Sherrie Weatherly



Fluent Spanish Heads the Agenda for Spanish Club



OFFICERS
 President
 Laura Mobley
 Vice-President
 Beverly Haney
 Secretary
 Barbara Dillard
 Treasurer
 Dianne Hurt
 Song Leaders
 Ellen Wicker
 Nancy Wylie
 Assistant Program Chairman
 Brenda Ferguson
 Sponsor
 Miss Kay Patton



The Spanish Club has worked hard this year to have better usage of the Spanish language. A colorful history of the language was given to act as a helpful guide to the key to this language. The annual banquet held at Christmas and the initiation of the new members proved to be the highlights of the 1966 program.

Band Members Practice Many Hours — — —



To

Gain

Musical

“Harmony”

“Tone”

“Rhythm”

“Structure”

and

“Production” —





Majorettes work diligently on precision drills through the year. They are Elise Castle, Carolyn Wilder, Drum Major Teresa Russell, Jeanie Day, and Kay Cannon.

Pontotoc High School Warrior Band

Clarinets

Laura Mobley
Linda McWhirter
Jane Wilder
Barbara Ferguson
Jima Castle
Patricia Anderson
Kyle Steward
Bob Ray
Betty Blevins
Anne Deline
Linda Loyd
Marilyn Brown
Faye Cannon

Cornets

Steve Davis
Mike Prewitt
Carolyn Wilder
Richard Boren
Jeannie Day
James Pitts
Tim Tutor
Ricky Britt
David McCullough
Cecil Stegall

Trombones

Jon David Naugher
Cleve Bramlette

Billy Ray

Joe Guyton
Scott Stringer
Johnny Brown
David Eubanks

Percussion

Roddy Thompson
Jimmy Holloway
Rex Terry
Steve Russell
Billy Wages
Rex White
Kelly Bagwell
Richard Jones
Rickey Dent

Saxophone

Susan Bedingfield
Ross Hughes
Pam Aron
Paul Dillard

Tenor Saxophone

Sherry Morrison
Donnie Aron

Flutes

Kay Cannon
Ruthie Monroe

Becky Mallard
Julia Johnson

Oboe

Betty Latimer

French Horns

Elisa Castle
Donna Chapman
Peggy Patterson
Sandra Patterson

Bass Horns

Jeffery Ray

Baritones

Roy Mobley
Jackie Sappington
Charles Bass

Contra-Bass

Tereas Russell

Bass Clarinets

Dianne Caldwell
Shirley Parker



Hi-Y Members Seek to Construct a Strong Foundation



This year's Hi-Y Sweetheart is the lovely and charming BETTY ALICE WILLIAMS.



The officers of the Hi-Y Club are President, Danny Hooker; Vice-President, Tommy Wood; Secretary, Jimmy Owen; Chaplain, Donnie Williams. The Sponsor is Mr. Johnny McMillan.



Members of the Junior Hi-Y display their motto and seal.

To Build Spiritual Values and High Standards.—

Members of both the junior and Senior Hi-Y clubs strive to gain a Christian character in their relations with each other, and the boys seek to become inspired leaders in the world of tomorrow.

Officers of the Junior Hi-Y Club are;

President -

Mike Easterlihg

Vice-President -

Bob Ray

Secretary -

Dean Patterson

Treasurer -

Paul Dillard

Chaplain -

James Robert Hubbard



Two active members of the Hi-Y Steve Akins and Roger Wicker, help with the Clean-Up Campaign, sponsored by the Student Council.



**“Toward New Horizons” Expresses
the Goal of F.H.A. Members
in Their Search to Be Better
Homemakers of Tomorrow —**



Mrs. Kelly Patton helps Charlotte Garrison in the art of
flower arranging.



Officers: President - Shelia Crane;
Vice-President - Linda Rutledge;
Secretary - Judy May; Treas. - Susan
Patterson display the emblem of the
club;



F.F.A. Boys Learn Many Vocational Skills.

Under the guidance of Mr. Donald Mallard, the members of the F. F. A. have built many useful items for the school.

This organization is built on the foundation of leadership, character, development, sportsmanship, service, improved agriculture, citizenship, and patriotism. Its purposes are: "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve."

Many hours are spent in learning modern techniques of vocations and methods to improve agricultural products.



Melody, Composition, and Rhythm Guide Musicians



Crescendo Club

The Junior Music Clubs of Pontotoc meet each month to perform types of music ranging from folk to classical to modern musical numbers.

The clubs are sponsored by the Pontotoc Music Club and are members of the National Federated Music Clubs.

Members attend the District Piano Festival and the State Convention of Music Club.

The theme of the club is "make America truly musical". For a well rounded life one must have music is the motto of these talented musicians.

OFFICERS

President -

Kathy Young

Vice-President

Charlotte Garrison

Secretary -

Linda Kenny

Treasurer -

Cherie Stafford

Historian

Betty Wilder

Hymn-of-the-Month

Rhonda Austin



Mozart Club

Musicians in Junior Clubs Show Talent



MacDowell Club



Safety Patrol Members Provide Safer School.

Driver Training provides training in safety, traffic rules, self-discipline, and guidance to better driving techniques for all young drivers.

More accidents can be prevented when the students learn to drive correctly and courteously in regard to others.



Students Learn to Drive Carefully —

Scientific Interests Arouse Many Students



General Science, Biology, and Physics are presented to the students as a choice in the search for revealing material on this fascinating world. Study of one-cell animals, different kinds of rocks, types of radios, the rotation of wheels, and much more advanced methods of science are the problems studied by the P. H. S. scientists.

Mrs. E. A. Sneed instructs students with a problem involving the properties of matter.

Mathematics Challenges Students to Develop Logical Conclusions to Complicated Problems

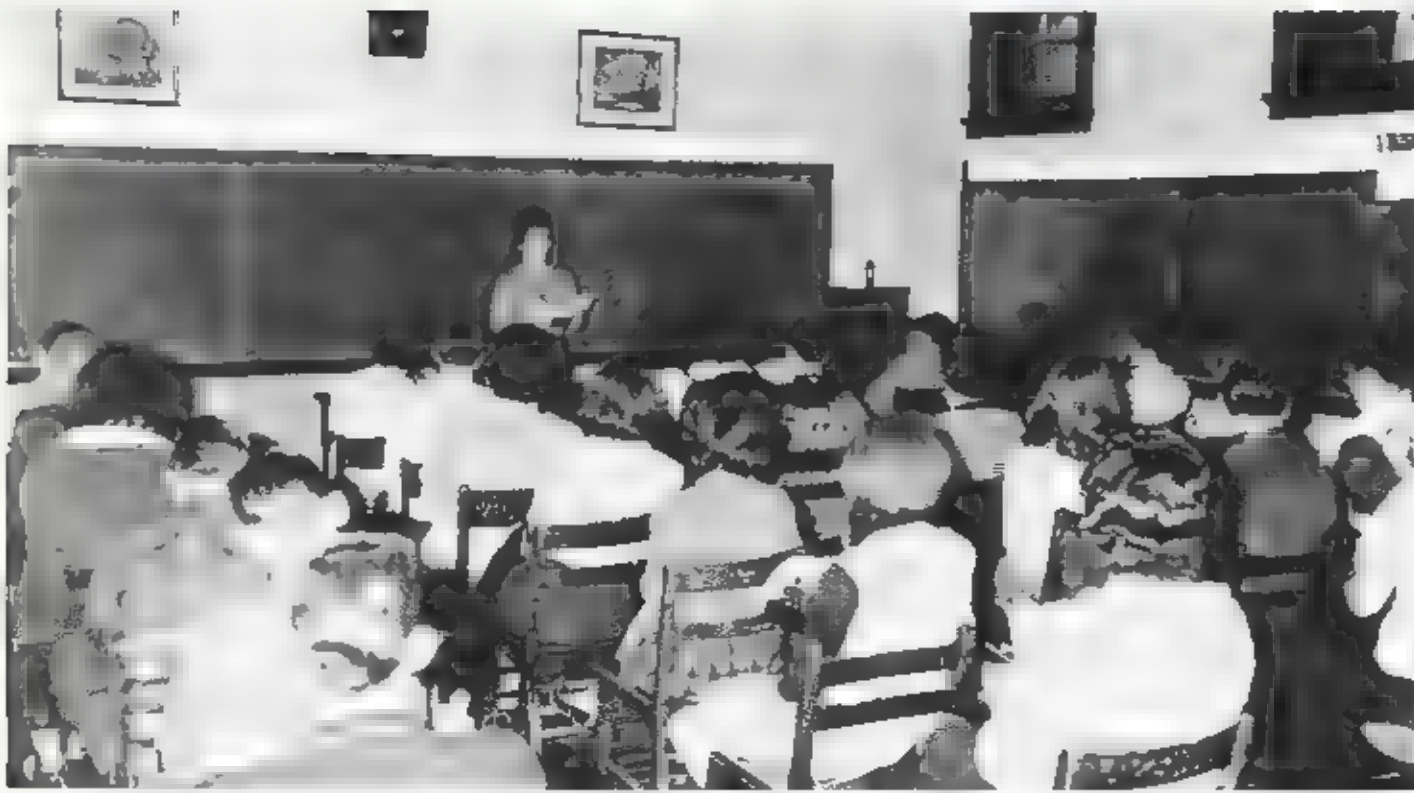
General math, Algebra I, II, Geometry, Advanced Math, and Trig are among the courses found in many students daily schedules. Although only two of these are required for graduation many students have a credit in each of the subjects.

This year courses in Modern Algebra and Geometry were taught for the first time.



Mr. John McMillan explains the steps in a trig problem to Jack Page, Tom Rackley, and Neal Roy.

English Provides Basis for Academic Success.



Mrs. Ferrell Berryhill lectures to her English class on the prime characteristics of the short story and the novel.

Social Studies Reveal Key to Problems in the Past, Present, and Future

Mr. Wayne Jackson discusses some of the problems of Communists and their world with several Senior Sociology students.



Mr. Jimmy Wise helps students with the problems in Civics and Mississippi History. Discussions are often held on the first settlers of Mississippi and the difficulties which they faced. Learning about the process of government in this state is also done in the study of civics.

Study of Foreign Languages Vital in Curriculum



Students who study the foreign languages offered, Spanish I, II and Latin I, II often find them very useful in their other courses.

Both Spanish and Latin have given students a chance to get a glimpse of life in modern countries of today and the ancient countries of yesterday.

First year Spanish students learn to write their names in Spanish.

Bible Study Is Enriching Factor in Many a Student's Course of Study —

Bible is a voluntary course of study taught to all interested students. Explanations of the scriptures, guides for better daily living, and effective solutions to the problems of today's youth are just a few of the subjects discussed by young scholars of the Bible.



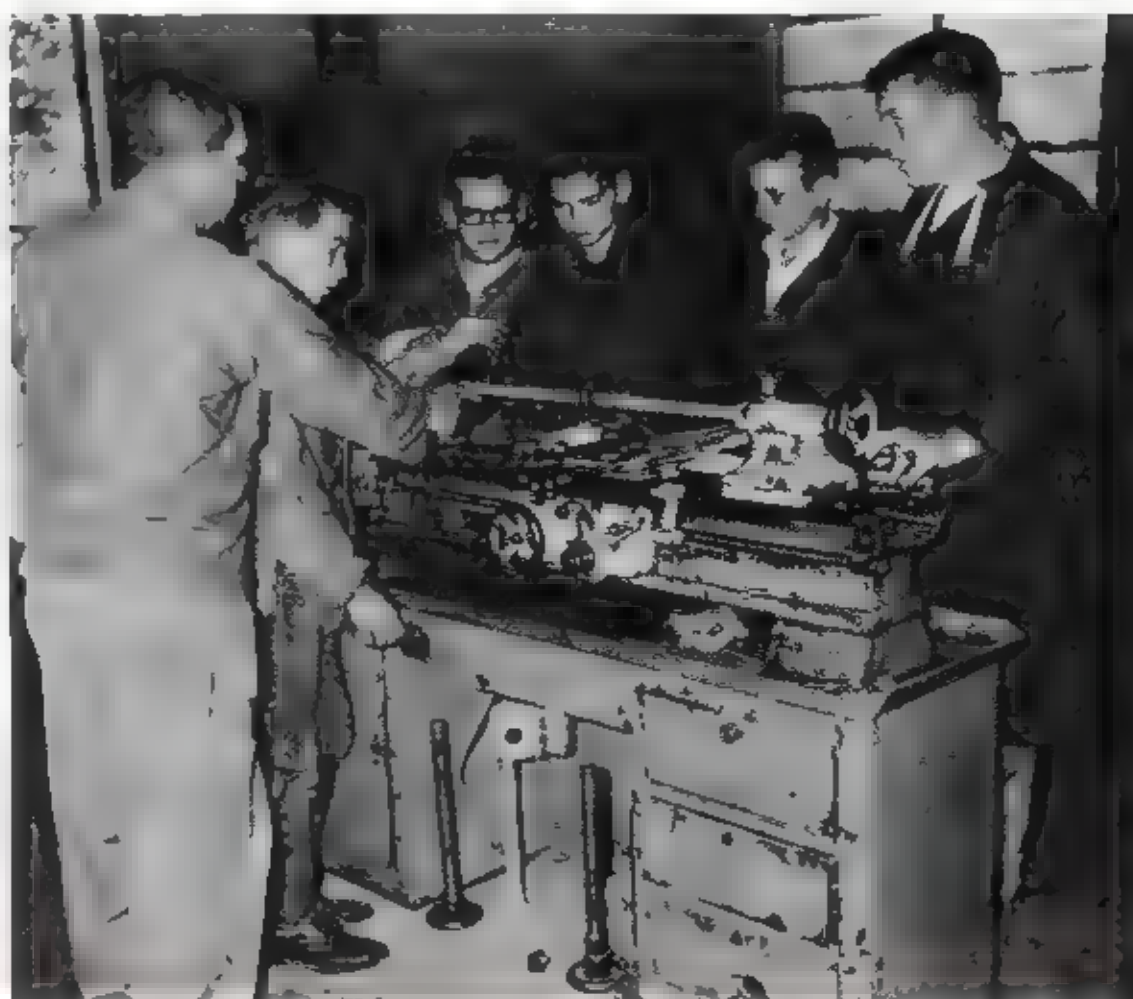
Miss Mary Faith Phillips discusses the theme "COME UNTO ME" with Bible Class.



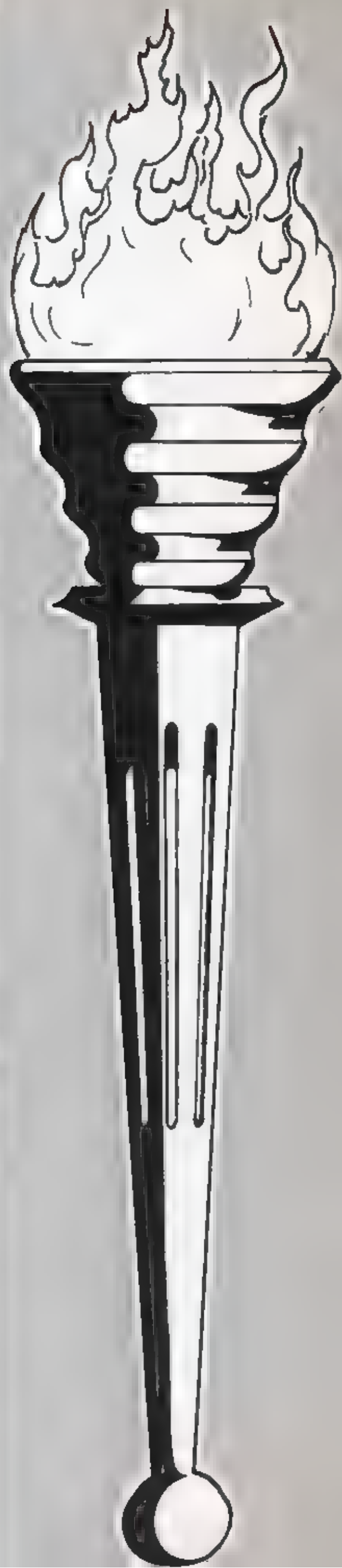
These girls are learning the correct operation of the sewing machine, and the right method to cut out a pattern.

Learning to cook and sew are important in the life of a modern homemaker of today and tomorrow. In the Home-making classes students are taught many useful ideas on preparing meals, the correct manner in which to set a table, and many other ideas of etiquette. A study of the correct manners in all situations is also made.

Agriculture and better methods of producing along with the method best used for many mechanical processes are explained in the course of Agriculture. The boys in the shop with the guidance of Mr. Don Mallard serve the school in many useful ways throughout the year by building the float for the Christmas Parade, helping with the scenery for the plays, and being willing to help with any problem that arises.



**Sports contribute to the
foundation of the
Torch of Knowledge**





Don Fauver and Kenneth Cummings bring down a Starkville back after a short gain. Gene Owen and Jimmy Owen make sure that the opponent does not escape.



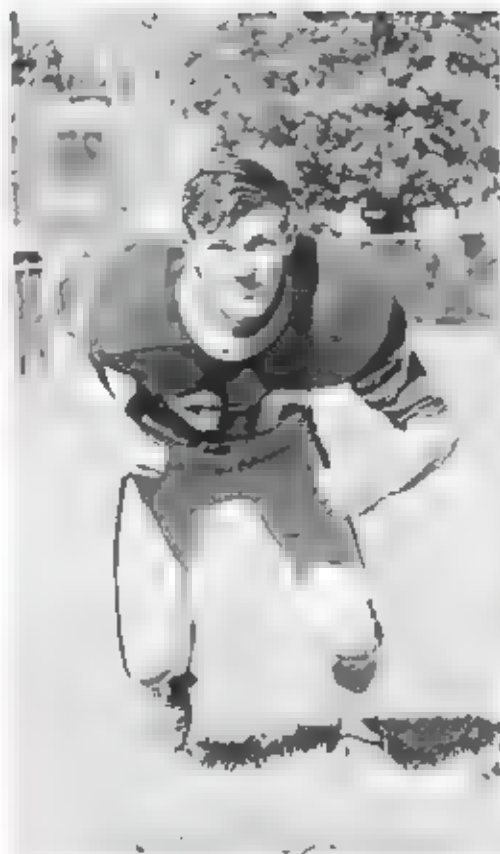
DON FAUVER
Tackle

BOB CLEMENT
Fullback

DANNY HOOKER
Quarterback

TED KING
Halfback

Danny Hooker, quarterback, is off for a long gain against the New Albany Bulldogs. Stanley Corder provides the blocking protection.



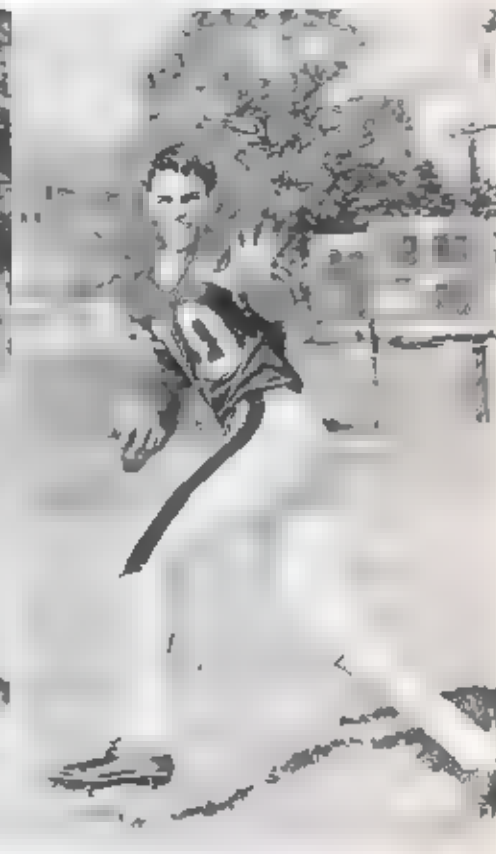
JIMMY OWEN
Guard



KENNETH CUMMINGS
Halfback



RICHARD BEVIL
Tackle



BEN PATTERSON
Quarterback

Sponsored by

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Howard Stafford, Agent)



JERRY FAUVER
Center



STANLEY CORDER
Split-end



GREGORY STEWART
Tackle



GENE OWEN
Guard



Warrior defense is ready and waiting for Oxford Colonels.

An Oxford back struggles against the mighty Warrior defense.



STEVE COOK
Tackle



KENNETH PREWITT
End



RANDY JONES
Quarterback



JERRY McCOY
End

Sponsored by
Mr. Bill Steward, Agent

STATE FARM MUTUAL
Pontotoc, Mississippi



MIKE STEWART
Center



RONNIE BROWNING
Tackle



STEVE JONES
End



TOMMY WOOD
Quarterback



The Warriors are backed by
able assistants on the side-
lines.



TOM RACKLEY
Halfback



PHILIP COX
End



TIM HERNDON
Halfback



PETE REEDER
Halfback

Danny Hooker finds the going rough as he scores from the five-yard line against the New Albany bulldogs.





RICHARD JONES
Halfback



The Warriors' "starting eleven" led the Pontotoc team in their bid for the Little Ten Conference.



Pontotoc's able coaches this year are Joe Robertson, Gene Turner, Bob Ellard, and Jimmy Wise.



SAMMY WILSON
Guard

RADIO STATION WSEL

PONTOTOC CLEANERS

Pontotoc, Mississippi



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM-First Row: David Patton, Tony Horton, Tim Tutor, Don Winters, Mike Stroup, Mike Easterling, Tony Tutor, Dean Patterson; Second Row: Jerry Owen, Craig Montgomery, David Brock, Jim Owen, Randy Wood, Bill Rutledge, Charlie Overby, Mitchell Pound, Glenn Washington; Third Row: Ronnie Davis, Roddy Thompson, Barry Hall, Lee Warren, Donald Washington; Don Russell, Jimmy Johnson.



Pam Aron, Jan Hill, Jane Pickering, Ruthie Monroe, Sharon Lamb, and Kathy Haney led their team on to victory with their rousing cheers.

"Fight Warriors, Fight!" was one of the rousing cheers executed by the Pee-Wee cheerleaders: Ruth Guyton, Kay Dillard, Terri Chittom, Sally Shannon, Darla Sims, Pam Dallas, Mary Jagers, Kathy Foster, Debbie Huey, Debbie Akins, Marilyn Brown, Carol Waldrop.



Football Dominates Fall Activities

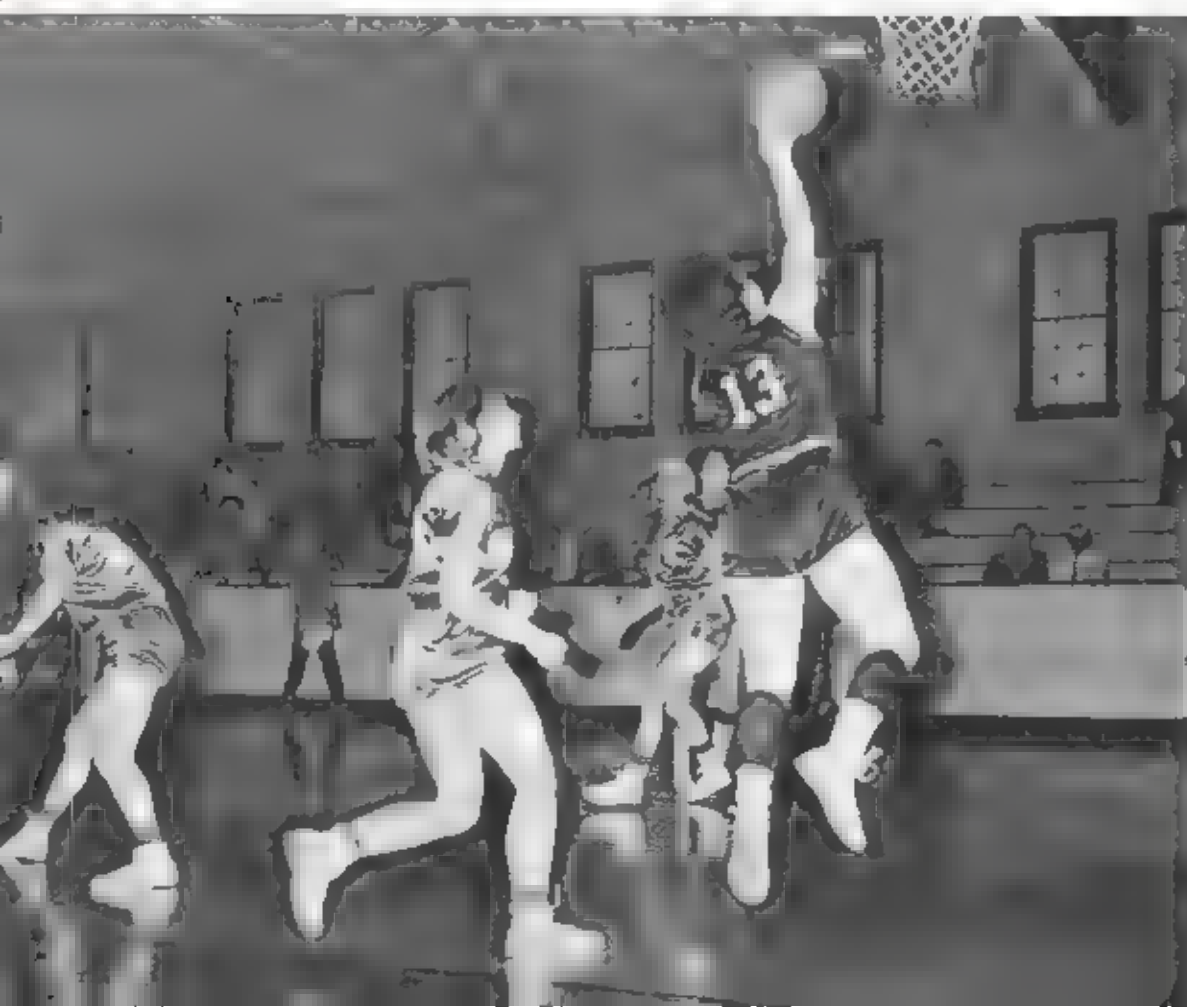
ROW ONE: Randy Tutor, Jim Johnstone, Neal McCord, Rickey Hooker, Freddie Heatherly, Barry Gentry, Danny Sanders, Joe Henton, Kevin Sledge, Mark Tutor, Bunny Copeland, Richard Stegall. ROW TWO: Sammy Cruse, Frank Poyner, Gail Wilson, Danny Owen, Freddie Harlow, Jimmy Kenney, Randy McCord, David Owen, John Paul Hodges, Gary Cox, Mike Atkins, Gerald Burgess, Bob Ray. ROW THREE: Jimmy Russell, Mike Ferguson, Gary Carroll, James Young, Lynn McGee, David Whiteside, James Hubbard, Lamar Harris, Mike Gooch, Sidney Cruse, Jackie Bowen, Donnie McCord, and Coach Turner.





PONTOTOC WARRIORETTEs-Coach Jimmy Wise, Carolyn Ray, Barbara Herndon, Marge Ann Bridges, Wilda Bagwell, Susan Patterson, Mable Westmoreland, Kay McCoy, Sheha Payne, Judy May, Linda Pitts, Nancy Bridgeman, Shirley Bridgeman. Managers-Wanda Owens, Linda Pannell, Joyce Morrison.

Warriorettes Capture Trophies



Kay McCoy scores two points for the warriorettes as they play host to the Aberdeen Bulldogs.

Coach Jimmy Wise ably led the Pontotoc Warriors to victory.



Spirited Warriors De

PONTOTOC WARRIORS-Randy Jones, Tom Rackley, Ted King, Bob Clement, Steve Jones, Mike Stewart, Coach Jimmy Wise, Phillip Cox, Ben Patterson, John Latimer, Danny Hooker, Tommy Wood, Jerry McCoy. Managers-Russell Cook, Butch Wylie, Thomas Dillard, Randy Wood.





Joe Roberson--baseball coach.

With the returning seniors and the promising underclassmen, the Fighting Warrior "nine" hoisted their bats to their shoulders, and took to the field at the sound of "play ball." Then the crack of the bat, a sliding Warrior, and inspired fans became as much of Warrior baseball as clogged cleats, sweaty brows, and dusty uniforms were to all baseball.

The diamondmen hustled, worked hard, and came out with booming batting averages and a successful season once again this year.

The Fighting Warriors showed the Warrior toughness and sportsmanship in their defeats as well as their victories that is characteristic of all Warrior athletics.

Their Best: Win or Lose

FIRST ROW: Tim Herndon, Mitchell Pound, Randy Wood, Randy Jones, Tom Rackley, David Patton, Bobby Stafford. SECOND ROW: Richard Jones, Ben Patterson, Steve Jones, Danny Hooker, Kenneth Cummings, Sammy Wilson, Tommy Wood, and Coach Roberson.





FIRST ROW: Richard Jones, Susan Patterson, Carolyn Ray, Shelia Payne, Marge Ann Bridges, Nancy Bridgeman, Tommy Wood, SECOND ROW: Tom Rackley, Gene Owen, Butch Wylie, Don Fauver, Coach Turner Steve Jones, Ben Patterson, Danny Hooker, and Jimmy Owen.

PHS Athletes Have



Coach Gene Turner was the coach of this year's track team.

Track season was a time of great excitement. The previous years' experience strengthened the team and brought glory to Pontotoc High.

Much credit is due the tracksters themselves, and certainly much of the credit should go to the coach.



TENNIS TEAM-FRONT ROW: Steve Akins, Kenneth Prewitt, Steve Davis, Bill Guyton, SECOND ROW: Millicent Shannon, Pam Pitts, Mr. John McMillin, Sherrie Weatherly, and Linda Kenney.

Successful Season

Mr. John McMillin - Tennis Instructor



The PHS Tennis Team of 1966 worked hard and practiced many hours to reach their goals.

The entire team placed second overall at the Little Ten Tennis Tournament at Oxford.

Millicent Shannon and Pam Pitts placed second in the girls' doubles. The second place in girls' singles was captured by Sherrie Weatherly.

The team competed with other teams at New Albany, Tupelo, Aberdeen, West Point, and Houston.



THE SPIRITED EIGHT - Elise Weatherly, Freshman; Brenda Ferguson, Junior; Sherrie Weatherly, Senior; Diane Dallas, Freshman; Linda Kenny, Junior; Betty Alice Williams, Senior; Sandra Wages, Sophomore; Debra Simms, Sophomore.

Selected by the University of Mississippi cheerleaders on the basis of ability, intellect, and personality, the routines of our "Spirited Eight", were performed with precision.

These boosters, headed by captain Betty Alice Williams, channeled, prodded, and induced spirit among the Warrior fans. They attended the Ole Miss Cheerleader Clinic during the summer. The result was evidenced at the games and pep rallies held on the Warrior Field.

**Activities of the students
complete the base of the
Torch of Knowledge**



Homecoming



The crowning of Cindy Feyen as Homecoming Queen by Superintendent Edd Connor climaxed the Homecoming festivities



The Homecoming Court smiles for a picture after the coronation ceremonies.

Filled with fun, excitement, and color, Homecoming 1965 was one of the highlights of the year for the students and graduates of Pontotoc High School. Class enthusiasm was aroused as class sponsored floats paraded downtown Friday afternoon.

Sleek convertibles brought the Homecoming court on to the field before the game. At half time the Homecoming festivities were climaxed with the crowning of Cindy Feyen as Homecoming Queen. All Warrior fans were happy as the Warriors edged over New Albany 14-13. Terminating the events was a dance in the Community House with music furnished by the "Ludwons".



Senior maid Betty Williams escorted by Thomas Littlejohn



Senior maid Sherrie Weatherly escorted by Harvey Pannell



Freshman maid Beverly Maffett escorted by Lee Warren



Sophomore maid Debra Sims escorted by David Pickering



Junior maid Judy Pound escorted by Mike Cruse

Activities Supplement Curriculum



The members of Los Espanoles and their dates chat before dinner is served at the annual Spanish Banquet.



Hawaiian food, leis, and girls create a romantic atmosphere at the "Paradise Isle" Junior-Senior Banquet.

Ann Jackson assists Miss Mary Faith Phillips in assembling the theme of Religious Emphasis Week - the Christian soldier.



Junior Play Roars Through the Twenties

CAST

Flory Patterson - Beverly Haney
Millie Myers - Dianne Hurt
Mavy Patterson - Barbara Dillard
Mrs. Patterson - Ellen Wicker
Mr. Peabody - Larry Littlejohn
Phillip Peabody - Steve Jones
Charlie McCulley - Bobby Herndon
Douglas Schaffer - Ronnie Browning
Gilmore Picker - Gary Wiginton
Gertrude Mason - Jackie Dillard
Christine - Jo Anne Baldwin
Betty Ferguson - Linda Kenney



"Wish hard, Flory - he's a cadet



Sighs of relief create quite a breeze as the proud cast takes a breather.



While Flory feels that flattery is the fastest way to a man's heart,
Millie resorts to a livelier type of diversion.

Play Is Highlight of Senior Year



"I've seen hundreds of brides, but you're still the prettiest."

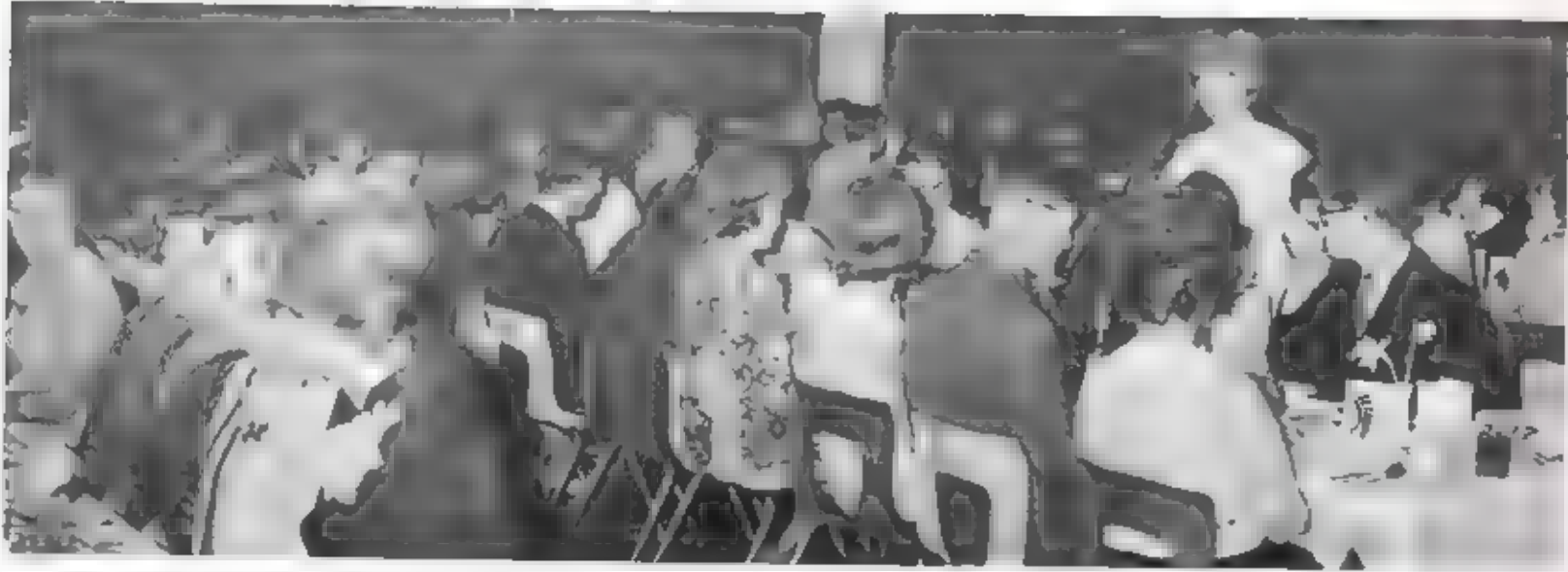


The entire cast is all smiles after a successful job.



The friends of the Porter family chat before the first act.

Highlights of Activities



Excitement runs high as Warriors and Warrior fans anxiously await the presentation of awards.



Latin students enjoy their banquet in a Roman setting.



Gail Howell and Gloria Cummings demonstrate their prize-winning Science Fair project.

Outstanding Students



Senior Awards

Diane Guyton - English Award
Social Studies Award
Scholastic Award

Mable Westmoreland - Business Education Award

Louise Davis - Civitan Citizenship Essay Award

Carolyn Hester - Ruth Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Charlotte Garrison - Danforth Award
Betty Crocker Homemaking Award
Citizenship Award

John Latimer - Citizenship Award

Harvey Pannell - Dekalb Agriculture Award

Gene Owen - Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Medal
Balfour Award
Mathematics Award
Guyton Henry Science Award

Ben Patterson - Danforth Award

Susan Campbell - DAR Citizenship Award (not shown)

Susan Bedingfield - Outstanding Bandsman Award (not shown)

Reap Top Awards



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS - Linda McWhiter, Sandra Wages, Barbara Dillard, Gloria Cummings, Gail Howell, and Cherie Stafford.

GIRLS' STATE - Rita Crawford, Beverly Haney, Diane Hurr, and Ellen Wicker.

BOYS' STATE - James Otis Prewitt and Steve Jones.

SPANISH HONOR AWARD - Brenda Ferguson and Laura Mobley.

ALL LITTLE TEN BASKETBALL - Nancy Bridgman and Shirley Bridgman.

DAR HISTORY AWARD - Jerry Owen, Nancy Galloway, Kathy Haney, and Julia Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEGION CITIZENSHIP AWARD - Mary Jean Sneed and Dickie Boren.

DAR AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD - Phyllis Clayton.

JUNIOR BANDSMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD - Ruth Monroe.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD - Linda Lloyd.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD - Tommy Wood.

FOOTBALL AWARDS

Jimmy Owen
Gene Owen
Danny Hooker
Richard Jones
Don Fauver
Bob Clement
Kenneth Cummings

BASKETBALL AWARDS

Kaye McCoy
Ted King
Mable Westmoreland
Ben Patterson
Shelia Payne



Excelling in music were Cherie Stafford and Betty Wilder who presented a recital in May.

Beauties



ALTERNATES

Cindy Feyen
Betty Alice Williams
Linda Kenney
Marge Anne Bridges



MOST BEAUTIFUL
Debra Sims

Beaus



MOST HANDSOME
Jimmy Owen



ALTERNATES

Danny Hooker
Bob Clement
Jimmy Miller
Ted King

Favorites

Pontotoc



SENIOR FAVORITES
Shelia Crane - Bob Clement



JUNIOR FAVORITES
Rita Crawford - Tommy Wood

High School



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES
Marge Anne Bridges - Bruce McCoy



FRESHMAN FAVORITES
Beverly Maffett - Lee Warren

Who's Who

Pontotoc



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Charlotte Garrison
Gene Owen

SEAL GROCERY

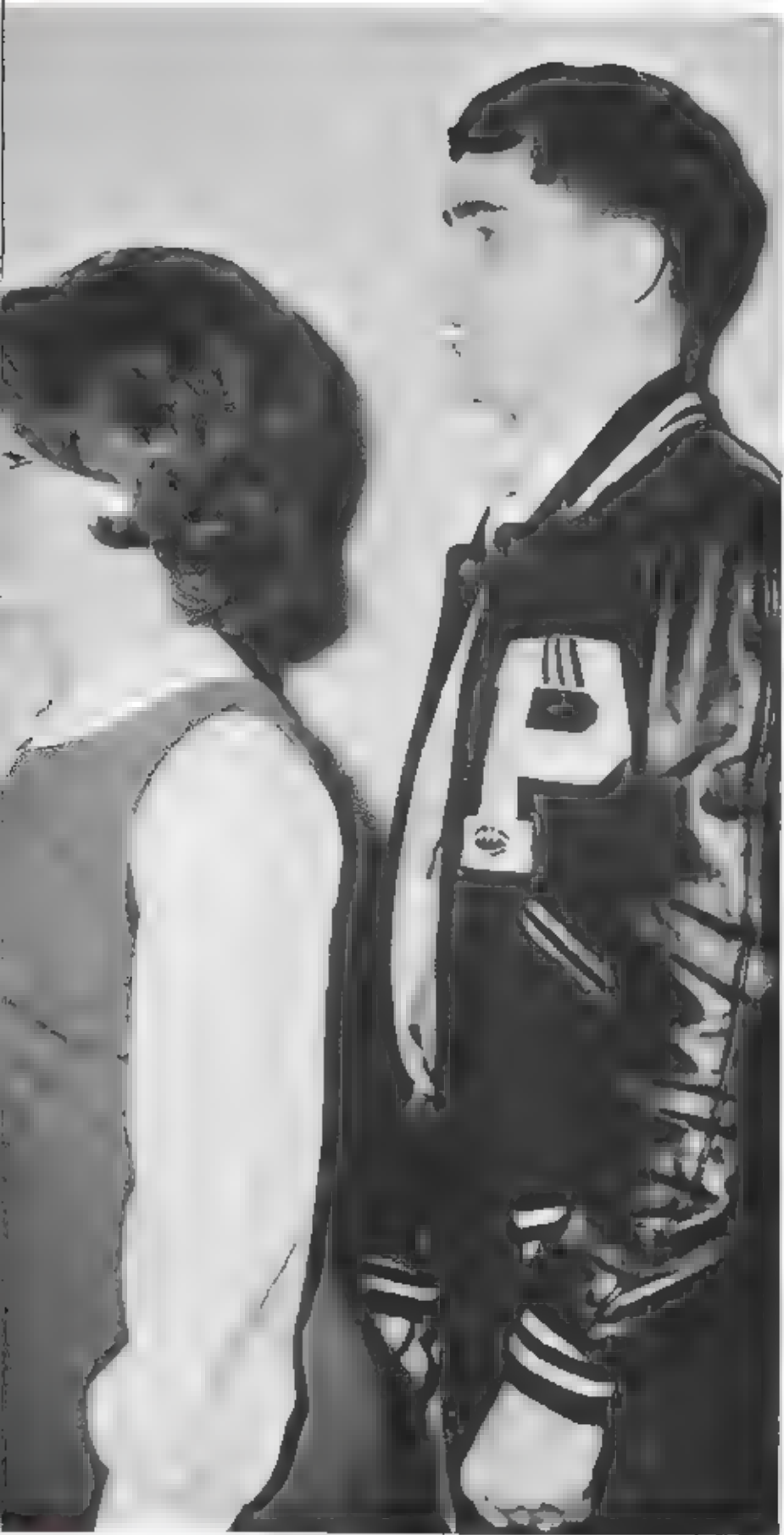


MOST COURTEOUS
Betty Alice Williams
Steve Jones

PONTOTOC BUTANE GAS

WAGES' GULF SERVICE STATION

High School



MOST ATHLETIC

Kaye McCoy
Danny Hooker



FRIENDLIEST

Betty Alice Williams
Steve Jones

LYLES SHOES
Tupelo

MR. JIMMY MUNN
the Tom's Peanuts Man



Mr. and Miss Pontotoc High School



Miss PHS

President of the Future Homemakers of America and Senior Favorite are some of the honors that have been bestowed upon this capable student. The warm smile she has for all makes SHELIA CRANE a favorite.

Mr. PHS

President of Hi-Y and Most Athletic are some of his many accomplishments. His vivacious personality has made DANNY HOOKER worthy of the honor of being Mr. Pontotoc High School.





"Where in the World But America" opens the Sixth Grade Promotion Exercises.

Graduation Heralds

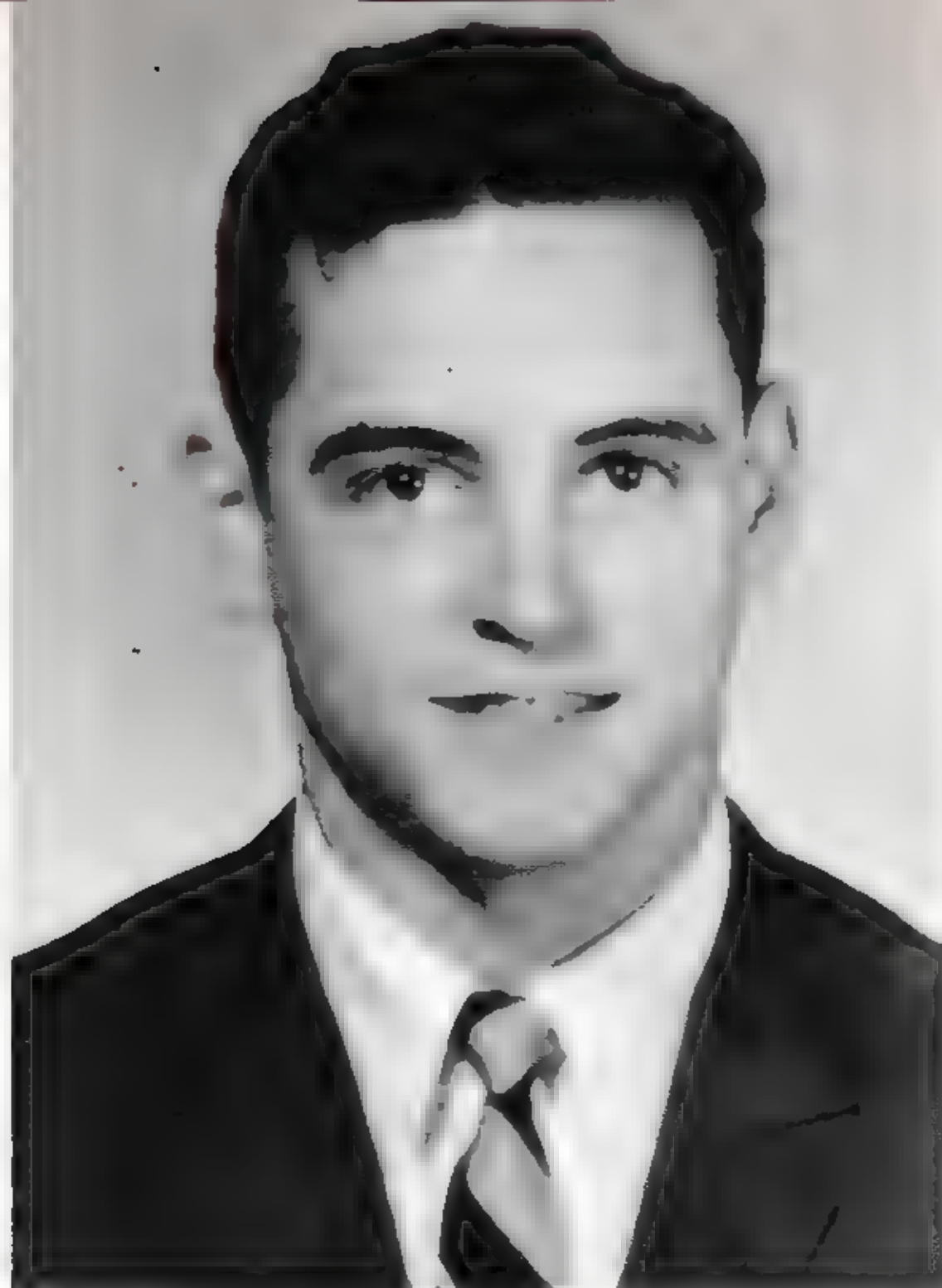
Whether it is the Sixth Grade Promotion or the Senior Commencement, graduation exercises climax the end of one phase of school and herald the beginning of another. Joy and sadness intermingled is the one factor familiar to all graduates. Senior privileges and parties help to make the occasion a joyous one while memories make leaving difficult.





Climax of School





Hall of Fame

Perseverance against all odds, intelligence far above the average, leadership ability in any group, a sterling character that shines forth under all circumstances, and a personality that makes him loved by all would make Gene Owen a candidate for any high school's Hall of Fame. It is with pride that our school claims this fine young man as a member of its Hall of Fame.

In scholarship he ranks number two in a class of seventy-six. His leadership ability has been evident as he served as vice-president and president of the Student body. Gene was chosen to represent his school at State Student Council Meetings, Beta Convention, and at American Legion Boys' State.

Demonstrating his versatility Gene was selected as a representative on the All Little Ten Football Team and placed in the district and state track meets.

Gene's outstanding characteristic is his ability to associate with persons of all ages and make them glad to have him as a friend. His genuine friendship ignites in each person he meets the desire to know him better.

As Gene demonstrates in life the good qualities he has developed in school we will be happy that he was a member of our student body and our Hall of Fame.

**The students symbolize
the flame of the
Torch of Knowledge**



Seniors

SENIORS. . . end a twelve year journey. . . receive class rings. . . get fitted for caps and gowns. . . order cards and invitations. . parties, parties, and then some more parties . . . then graduation with its happiness and excitement. . . and a touch of sadness and uncertainty.



PRESIDENT - Ben Patterson
VICE-PRESIDENT - Jimmy Owen
SECRETARY - Linda Pitts
TREASURER - Carolyn Hester

Sponsors - Mrs. Murry Caldwell,
Mr. Wayne Jackson

MARTHA BALDWIN

PAMELA BALL



SUSAN BEDINGFIELD

RICHARD BEVILL



Seniors Begin the Year With Confidence



BILL BOWEN

LARRY BROWN



BRENDA CALDWELL

SUSAN CAMPBELL



BOB CLEMENT

STANLEY CORDER



Tom Rackley and Sherry Morrison join the group of frenzied students who struggle with note cards and references.

JOHNNY COWARD

SHELLA CRANE



KENNETH CUMMINGS

LOUISE DAVIS



JIMMY DUKE

DAN DYE



A variety of booths were seen at the Halloween Carnival. Pam Pitts and Kathy Young are applying make-up to a young elementary student in the "beauty shop".



DON FAUVER

JERRY FAUVER

CINDY FEYEN



VIVIAN FUQUA

CHARLOTTE GARRISON

PAULA GARRISON

Seniors Investigate Various Scholarship Programs

SANDRA GODFREY

CAROLYN GREGORY

DIANE GUYTON



MARK HARDIN

MIKE HEATHERLY

CAROLYN HESTER



CHARLES HOLCOMB

DANNY HOOKER

JANETTE HOWELL



RALPH HUGHES

ANN JACKSON

TED KING



JOHN LATIMER

THOMAS LITTLEJOHN

LINDA LOWREY





Senior float placed second in Homecoming float competition.



HARPER MAFFETT

JUDY MAY

KAY McCOY



DIHAN MILLER

SHERRY MORRISON

GENE OWEN



JIMMY OWEN

JACK PAGE

HARVEY PANNELL

Typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand aid seniors in their preparation for the future.



BEN PATTERSON

STEVE PICKERING



LINDA PITTS

PAMELA PITTS

MIKE PREWITT



MAGGIE PYLES

JOHNNY REA

TOM RACKLEY

Graduation Exercises End Four Rich Years



BARBARA RAY

RITA ROBINSON

NEAL ROYE



DIANE RUSSELL

DIANE SEWELL

MILLCENT SHANNON



GREGORY STEWART

JAMES SULLIVAN

LANA TALLANT



BETTY THOMPSON

DOROTHY TIDWELL

HAZEL WALLACE



JIM WALTRESS

HARLEY WASHINGTON

SHERRIE WEATHERLY



Seniors ponder over answers to difficult test questions.

TOMMY MARTIN

ANITA WEEKS

MABLE WESTMORELAND



CLYDE WIGINTON

JANE WILDER

BETTY ALICE WILLIAMS



DONNY WILLIAMS

LOUISE WILSON

KATHY YOUNG



JUNIORS. . . full of energy and enthusiasm. . . their re-
wards in the form of Quill and Scroll or Beta Club member-
ship. . . learn of their heritage by studying American his-
tory and literature.

Juniors



President - - - - - Steve Jones
Vice President - - - - Judy Pound
Secretary - - - - - Kathy Moorman
Treasurer - - - - - Mike Cruse
Reporter - - - - - Barbara Tutor
Sponsors - - - - - Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Berryhill

Juniors Learn Through Experiences — — —



Mittie Austin
Rita Austin
Wilda Bagwell
Jo Anne Baldwin



Ronnie Browning
Gary Carroll
Phyllis Clayton
Nelda Cloinger

Joan Cooper
Phillip Coward
Phillip Cox
Rita Crawford



Mike Cruse
Jeannie Day
Barbara Dillard
Jackie Dillard



Mike Dillard
Linda Dye
Brenda Ferguson
Joe Ferguson



Dorris Frederick
Bill Galloway
Lyle Gentry
Brenda Gilmore





— Placed Third in Homecoming Float Competition

Darlene Graham
Beverly Haney
Betty Harlow
Bobby Herndon



Regina Hodge
Norma Holcomb
Randle Holley
Johnny Holloway



Diane Hurt
Sue Irby
Bruce Jagers
Richard Jones



Steve Jones
Linda Kenney
Ronnie Leggett
Larry Littlejohn



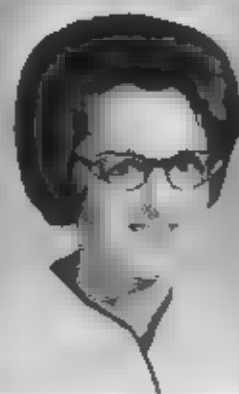


Ellen Wicker holds her breath while Nancy Wylie guesses her weight at the Halloween Carnival.

David Mask
Bobby May
Jerry May
Laura Mobley



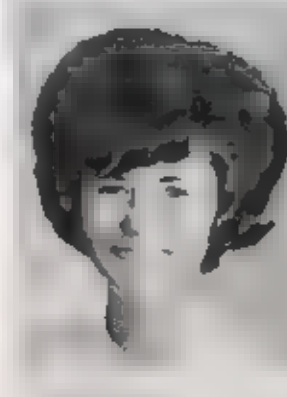
Johnny Moore
Kathy Moorman
Joyce Morrison
Roy Lynn Niblett



Wanda Owen
Linda Pannell
Patsy Patterson
Cecil Payne



Judy Pound
Keith Pound
Daisy Poyner
James Ottis Prewitt



Ronnie Purdon
Keith Reese
Billy Rodgers



Teresa Russell
Linda Rutledge
Brenda Street
Judy Swanson



Juniors Take Time Out for Fun

Bobby Terry
Douglas Triplett
Barbara Tutor
Randy Warren



Linda Watts
Don Weatherly
Ellen Wicker
Gary Wiginton



Betty Wilder
Sammy Wilson
Glenda Winfield
Danny Witt



Roger Witt
Tommy Wood
Nancy Wylie
Janice Young



Sophomores

SOPHOMORES. . . add spark to Pontotoc High's spirit. . . adjust to busy schedule. . . . work hard at their studies, but find time to participate in extracurricular activities.



PRESIDENT - - - - - Tim Herndon
VICE PRESIDENT - - - David Pickering
SECRETARY - - - - - Marge Bridges
TREASURER - - - - - Charlotte Mathews
SPONSORS - - - - - Mrs. Sneed, Mr. McMillin



Sophomores Donnie Aron and Steve Cook along with Freshmen Lee Warren and Roddy Thompson perform at the Halloween Carnival Variety Show.

Donnie Aron
Rhonda Austin
David Bevill
Cleve Bramlett



Beverly Brazil
Marge Ann Bridges
Nancy Bridgman
Shirley Bridgman



Johnny Mac Brown
Jane Butler
Kay Cannon
Jima Castle



Steve Cook
Gloria Cummings
Glenda Davis
Steve Davis



Brenda Donaldson
David Eubank
Rodney Franklin
Gloria Fuqua



Karen Gilliam
Johnny Gunter
Jimmy Harrison
Carolyn Heatherly

Have Many Talents and Abilities



Barbara Herndon
Tim Herndon
Gail Howell
Ross Hughes



Janice Jagers
Sundra Jagers
Mary Lou Jolley
Darrell Jones

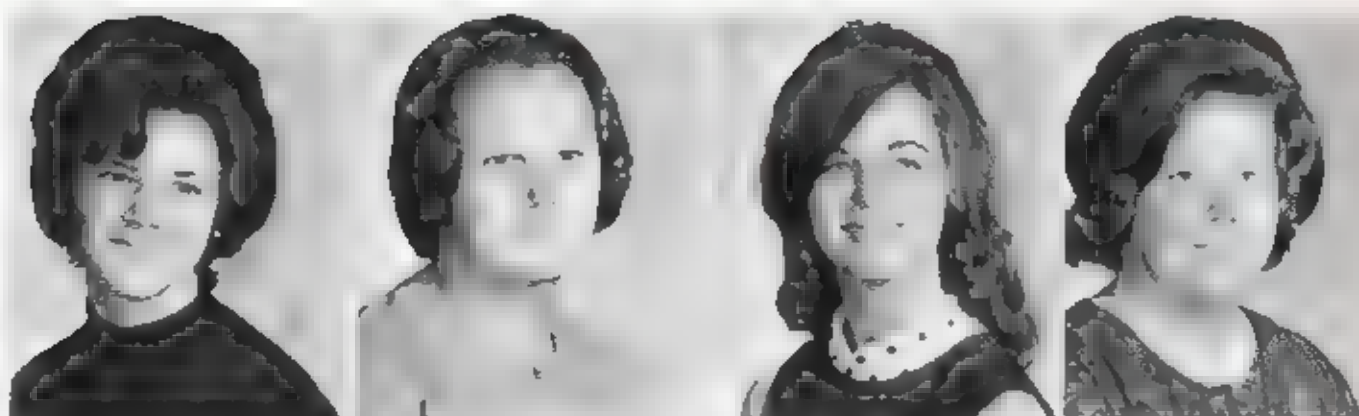


Glenn Jones
Randy Jones
Dell Keirh
Sandra Lantrip



Charlotte Mathews
Bill Mauldin
Bruce McCoy
Jerry McCoy

Sherria Moore
 Joyce Moorman
 Rachel Munlin
 Marion Niblett



Jerry Pannell
 Peggy Patterson
 Susan Patterson
 Dudley Park



Shelia Payne
 David Pickering
 James Pitts
 Til Prater



Kenneth Prewitt
 Steve Purdon
 Billy Ray
 Carolyn Ray



Cathy Ray
 Pete Reeder
 Larry Sanders
 Patsy Saxon



Butch Shettles
 Debra Sims
 Theresa Sneed
 Bobby Stafford





Sophomores placed fourth in
Homecoming float competition.

Cherie Stafford
Mary Ann Stegall



Michael Stewart
Sharon Stewart
Dixie Tedford
Hope Tennison



Regina Thompson
Mary Turner
Sandra Wages
Delores Walker



Bobbie Wallace
Dennis Wallace
Carolyn Watts
Joan Wiginton



Kenneth Winter
Patsy Wilder
Carolyn Wilder
Gene Wiley



Freshmen

FRESHMEN. . . find their place in the halls of Pontotoc High. . . enter into busy routines of study. . . pledge loyalty to sports, organizations, and Pontotoc High School . . . learn Mississippi. . . take pride in their achievements.



PRESIDENT - - - - - Lee Warren
VICE PRESIDENT - - - Don Winter
SECRETARY - - - - - Beverly Maffett
TREASURER - - - - - Randy Wood
SPONSORS - - - - - Mrs. Ellard, Mrs. Johnstone

Freshmen Take Pride in Their Accomplishments

Steve Akins
 Danny Austin
 Marilyn Baily
 Ricky Boatwright



Sammy Bramlett
 David Brock
 Diane Brown
 Patricia Campbell



Sarah Carter
 Elisa Casrle
 Sharon Chittom
 Franklin Clayton

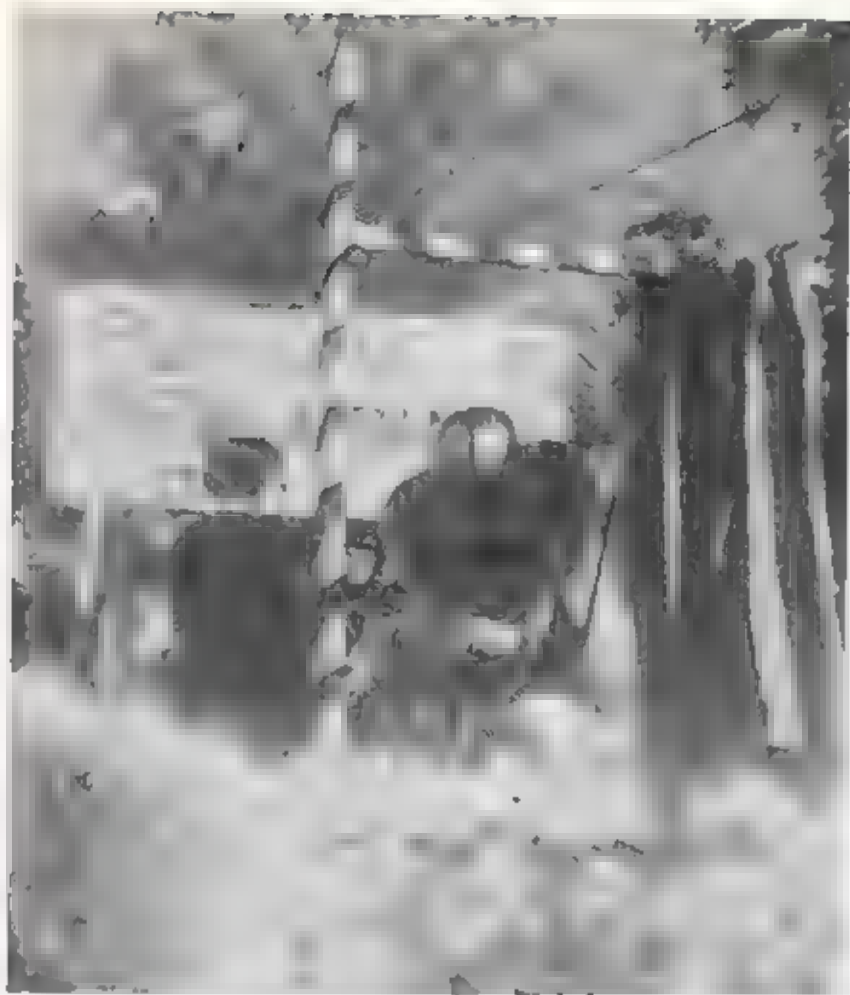


Wanda Crausby
 Maria Cox
 Wanda Conlee
 Zana Cruse



Diane Dallas
 Jimmy Dillard
 Teresa Dillard
 Thomas Dillard





Freshman float placed first in Homecoming float competition.



Ginny Frantz
Pat Garrison
Curtis Gregory
Bill Guyton

Barry Hall
Jimmy Hanks
Linda Harris
David Henry

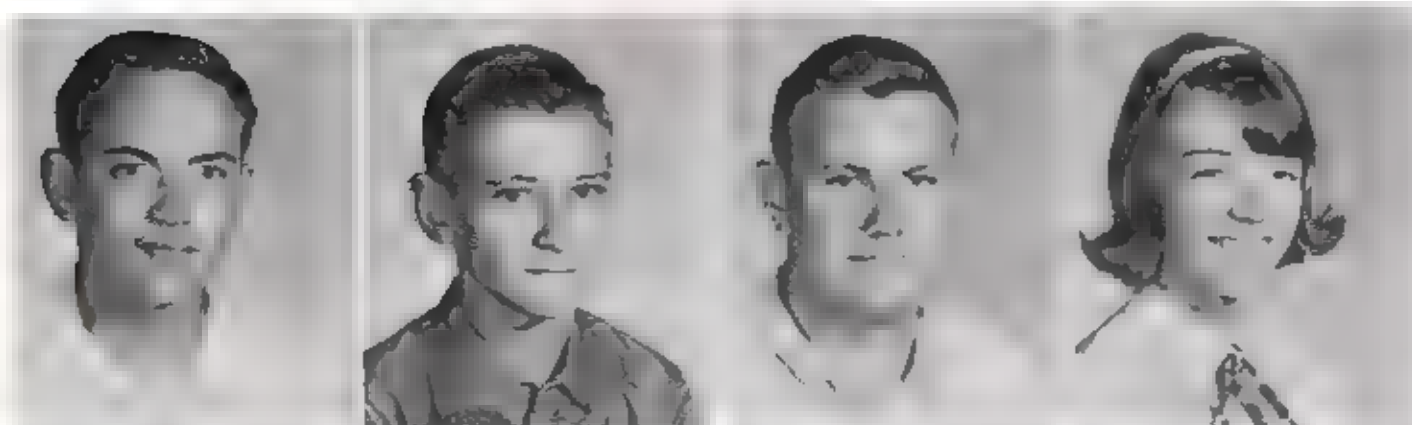
Louise Holcomb
Jimmy Holloway
Jimmy Joe Holloway
Mary Jackson

Alden Jagers
Martha Jagers
Earl Jagers
Jimmy Johnson

Betty Jones
Betty Latimer
Nina Little
Elton Litton



Beverly Maffett
Rhonda Martin
Regina McCord
Janie Miller



Roy Mobley
Mike Moore
Keith Moorman
Jan Morrison



Rita Orrs
Charley Overby
Jim Owen
Vicki Page



Dianne Patterson
David Patton
Sue Peden
Jeannie Perry



Mitchell Pound
Carolyn Pyles
Barbara Robinson
Vicki Roebuck



Freshmen Find Time for Relaxation

Dianne Roye



Don Russell
Stephen Russell
Wannie Ruth
Bill Rutledge



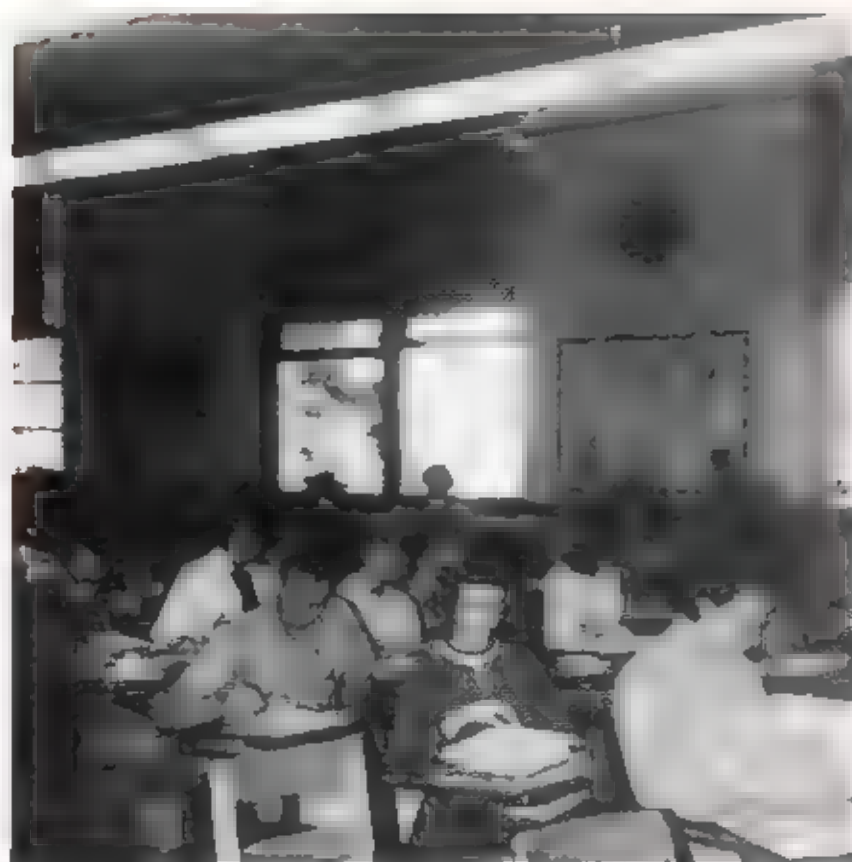
Jackie Sappington
Susan Sewell
Donna Sledge
Tommy Sneed



James Sprayberry
Martha Jo Stegall
Roddy Thompson
Betty Tidwell



Freshmen study along with other high school students in their free periods.



Judy Todd
Sarah Todd
Kay Tutor
Tim Tutor

Avilee Umfress
Billy C. Wages
Joe Ware
Lee Warren

Donald Washington
Elise Weatherly
Mike Wester
Johnny White

Roger Wicker
Don Winter
Randy Wood
Wanda Bess Young

Junior High

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS. . . make book-lets. . . take achievement tests. . . go out for physical education. . . have class parties. . . prepare to make the change in- to high school.



Eighth Grade Officers

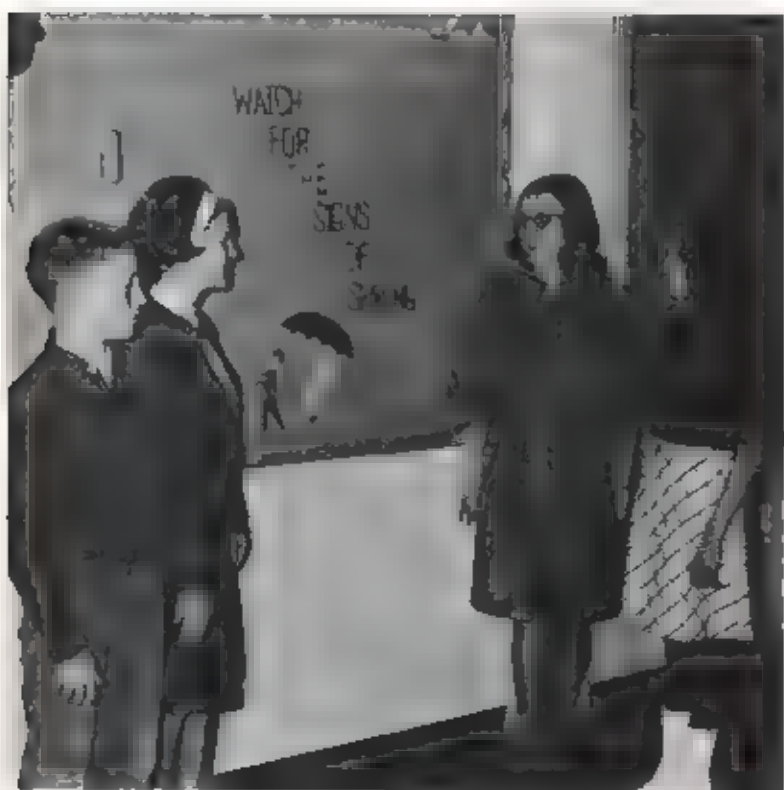


8-A

PRESIDENT: Julia Johnson
 VICE-PRESIDENT: Jon David Naugher
 SECRETARY: Pam Aron
 TREASURER: Dickie Boren
 SPONSOR: Mrs. Wayne Umfress

8-B

PRESIDENT: Susan Simms
 VICE-PRESIDENT: Nancy Galloway
 SECRETARY: Belinda Ball
 TREASURER: Jane Pickering
 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Faye Brown
 SPONSOR: Mr. Loyce Russell



8-C

PRESIDENT: Sharon Lamb
 VICE-PRESIDENT: Dean Patterson
 SECRETARY: Kathy Hurt
 TREASURER: Lois White
 SPONSOR: Mr. Gene Turner

Eighth Graders Work to Promote School Spirit



Patricia Anderson
Pam Aron
Kay Baldwin
Belinda Ball
Dickie Boren

Ricky Bridgman
Ricky Britt
Faye Brown
Judy Burch
Diane Caldwell

Faye Cannon
Ikey Carmack
Donna Chapman
Jackie Coker
Pam Crane

Sidney Cruse
Betty Dearman
Gertie Dearman
Margaret Duff
Ginger Duke

Barbara Ferguson
Mike Franks
Geraldine Fredrick
Buford Fuqua
Nancy Galloway

Kathy Gentry
Mike Gooch
Pam Gray
Martha Gregory
Joe Guyton



NOT SHOWN: Shirley Parker, Mike Easterling, Debra Helms, Larry Holloway, and Glenda Long.

Eighth Grade Follows Example of Upperclassmen



Kathy Haney
Lamar Harris
Joe Hester
Jan Hill



Judy Horton
Conrad Howell
Kathy Jackson
Julia Johnstone



Doug Kenney
Sharon Lamb
Frances Lantrip
Linda Lloyd

Becky Mallard
Jeanette May
Linda McWhirter
Ruth Monroe

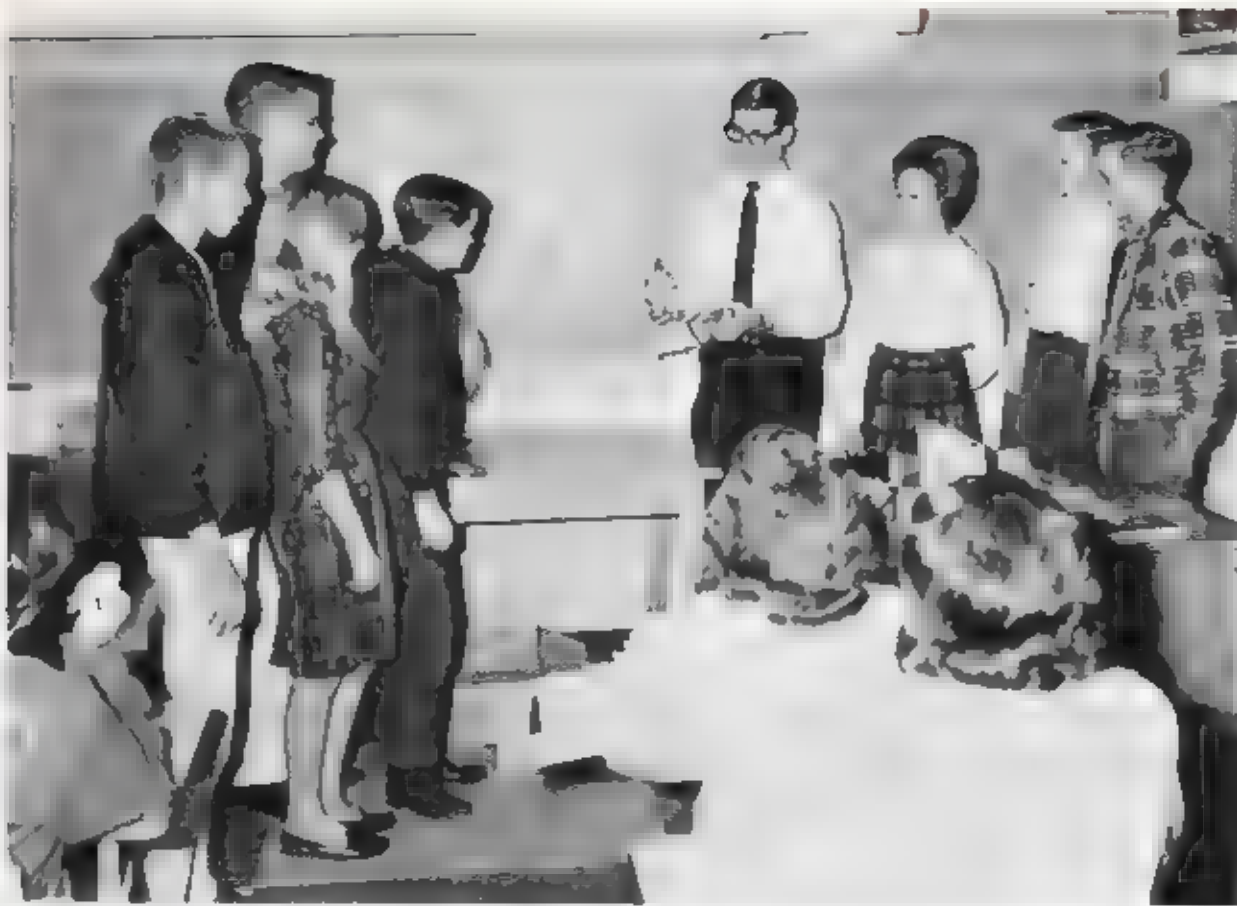


Craig Montgomery
Joe Moore
Patsy Morrison
Jon Naugher



Paul Norman
Jerry Owen
Dean Patterson
Laura Paterson





Eighth grade students listen attentively as Mr. Reid explains the intricacies of the human heart.

David Payne
Wanda Payne
Jane Pickering
Cathy Prater



Alice Ray
Jeff Ray
Johnny Rayburn
Bobby Reeves



Zoe Roberson
Danny Russell
Susan Simms
Brenda Smith



Dennis Beasley
Kelly Bagwell
Mary Jean Sneed
Kenneth Stegall



Eighth Graders Participate in School Activities



Jamie Stepp
Wanda Street
Scott Stringer
Mike Stroup



T. J. Taylor
Rex Terry
Ronald Thompson
Jeffery Todd



Barbara Turner
Kathi Tutor
Tim Tutor
Tony Tutor

Marjorie Umfress
Sherry Walton
Glenn Washington
Laverne Watson



Debbie Watts
Mike Westmoreland
Lois White
Larry Wilder



Barbara Williams
Buddy Wilson
Linda Wilson



Seventh Grade Officers



7-A

PRESIDENT: Marilyn Brown
 VICE-PRESIDENT: Kyle Steward
 SECRETARY: Paul Dillard
 TREASURER: Sandra Patterson
 SPONSOR: Miss Marion Bigham

7-B

PRESIDENT: Glenn Hatcher
 VICE-PRESIDENT: Donny Roye
 SECRETARY: Tony Carroll
 SPONSOR: Mr. James Austin



7-C

PRESIDENT: Darla Sims
 VICE-PRESIDENT: James Young
 SECRETARY: Ruth Guyton
 TREASURER: Sally Shannon
 REPORTER: Lynn McGee
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Seventh Graders Learn New School Routines

Connie Ellard
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Barry Gentry
Linda Grisham



Ruth Guyton
Dale Hadaway
Eudean Hall
Myrtice Hall
Freddie Harlow



Glenn Hatcher
Freddie Heatherly
Jackie Heatherly
Darla Henry
John Hodges



Jackie Boland receives a pass from
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Clemens and Jerry Brooks wait in
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Gary Holly
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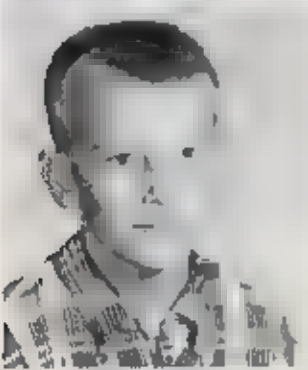
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New Knowledge Sought by Seventh Graders



Julia Shannon
Sally Shannon
Darla Sims
Karen Sledge
Cecil Stegall



Kyle Steward
Kathy Tharp
Dennis Westmoreland
Rex White
Martha Williams



Janet Wiginton
Gail Wilson
Lucille Wilson
Susan Wylie
James Young

NOT SHOWN: Ronnie Davis and Wayne Rowland.

Elementary

ELEMENTARY . . . broaden their world . . learn to read and write . . make new friends . . delve into science and mathematics . . and are always enthusiastic and exuberant,



We

Honor . . .

. . a person of stature, ability, and dedication to her students. . . one who possesses the rare gift of knowing how to mix firmness with kindness, thoroughness with fairness, and expectation with understanding.

The faculty and student body salute a teacher of integrity, honor, and lofty principles, which are reflected in her calm, friendly manner.

She has unselfishly devoted herself to the training and molding of youth.

We extend best wishes to Miss Ruby Ferrell upon her retirement after forty-two years of service to our school. May the years ahead be as rewarding as the years past.



Miss Ruby Ferrell

Sixth Grade

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Mrs. W. L. Reeder

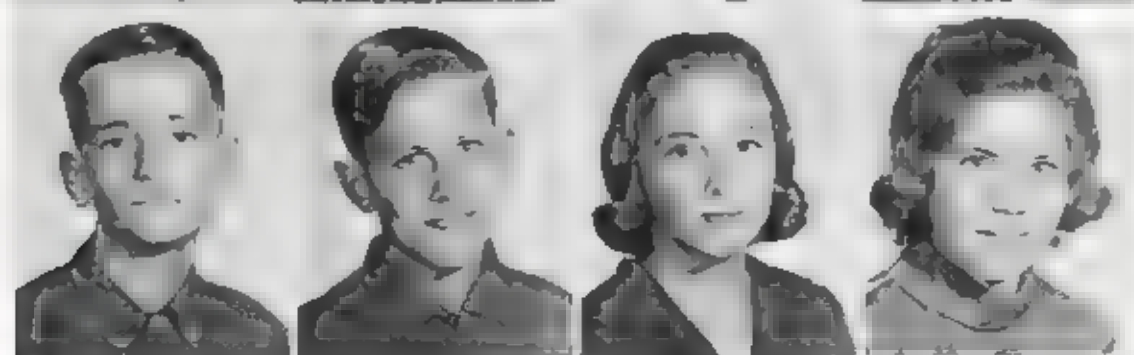
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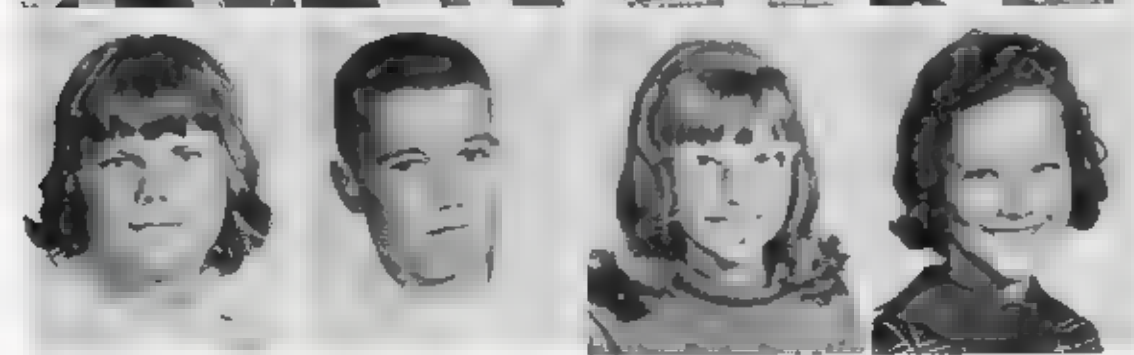
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Terri Chittom



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Barbara Crausby



Sammy Cruse
Pamela Dallas
Pat Davis
Anne Doty



Linda Faulkner
Mike Ferguson
Mitzi Ferguson
Rita Ferguson

Sixth graders listen intently
as Mrs. J. E. Treloar illus-
trates division problems.



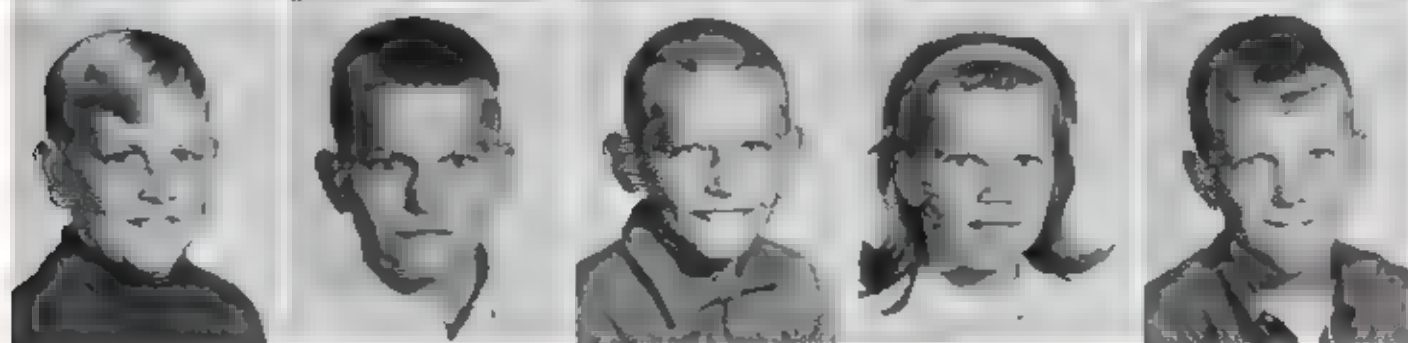
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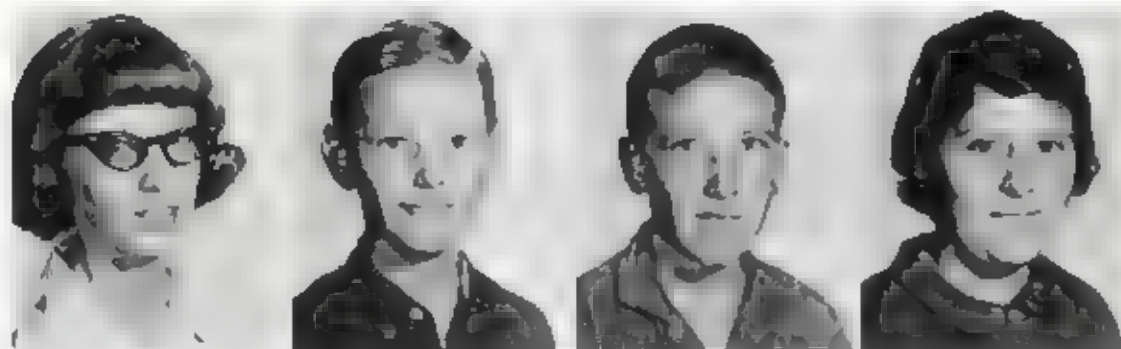


Thomas Horton
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Rickey Jagers
Sandra Jagers
Susie Jagers



Jim Johnstone
Calvin Jones
James Jones
Cathy Keith
Floyd Lamb

For Sixth Graders School Means — — —



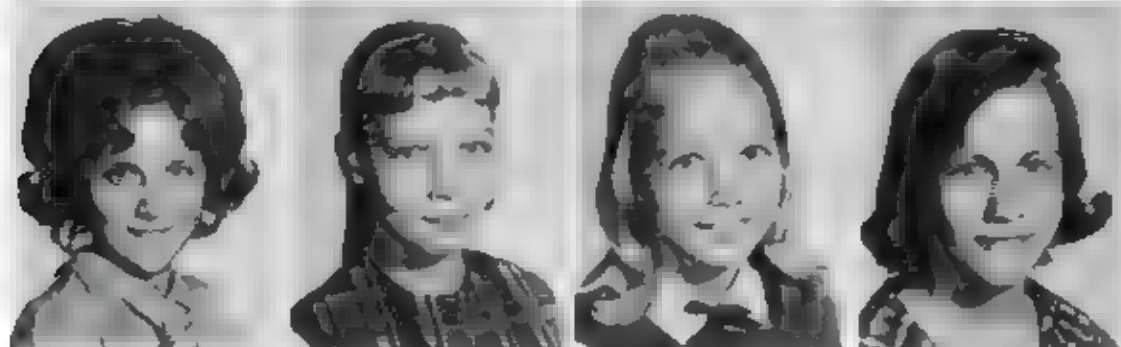
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Edwin Munn



Jamie Owen
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Marla Rayburn



Clifford Revell
Randal Reynolds
Rickey Roberts
Danny Roebuck



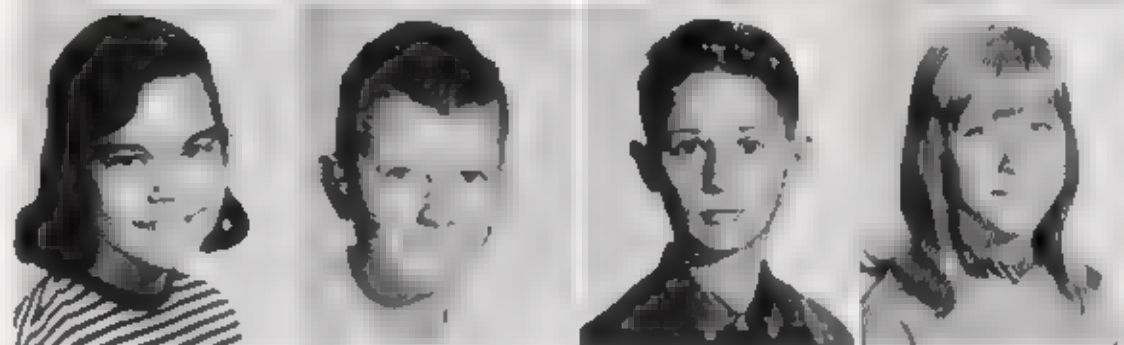
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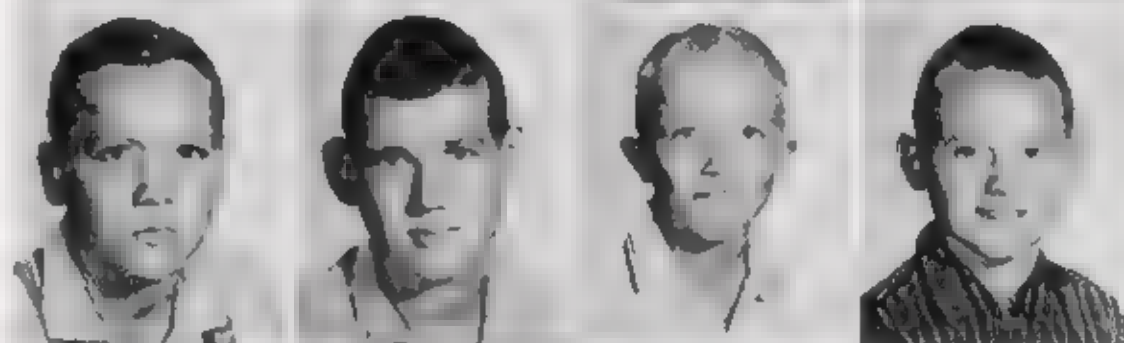
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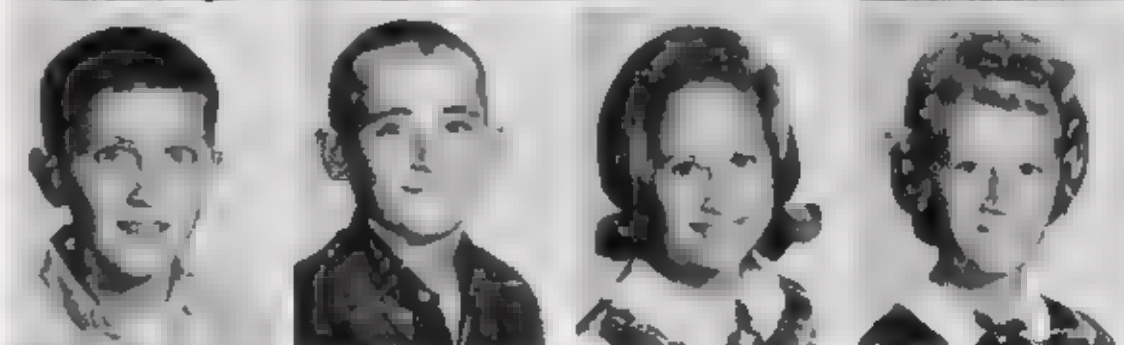
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Richard Stegall
Rennea Stepp



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Danny Taylor
Danny Thompson



Mark Tutor
Randy Tutor
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Fifth Grade

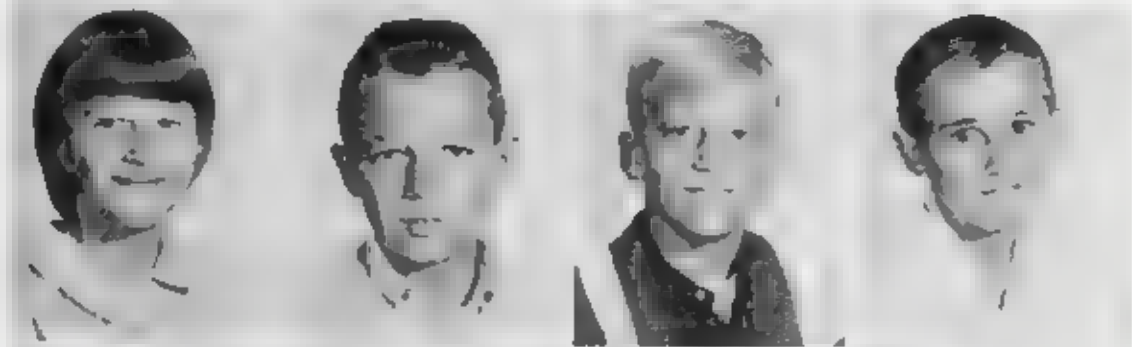
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Mrs. Earl Graham

Mrs. Loyce Russell



Rodney Akers
Debra Bailey
Trent Baker



Debra Bass
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Rex Clingan
Russell Cook
Cecil Crane



Bonita Crawford
Judy Crawford
Ricky Crawford
Sherry Cruse



Archie Davis
Michael Dowdy
Robert Dye
Nichey Ferguson



Bruce Franks
Terry Frederick
Barbara Gentry
Margaret Harlow



Fifth Graders' height and weight are recorded by Miss Sarah Donaldson for the students' records.

Martha Harlow
Dale Heatherly
Rickey Hill
Rickey Hodge
Debra Holcomb



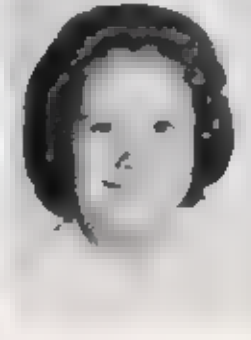
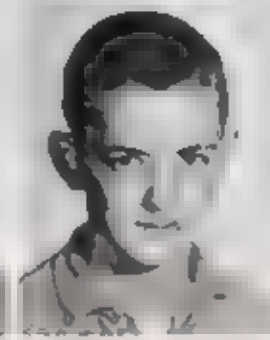
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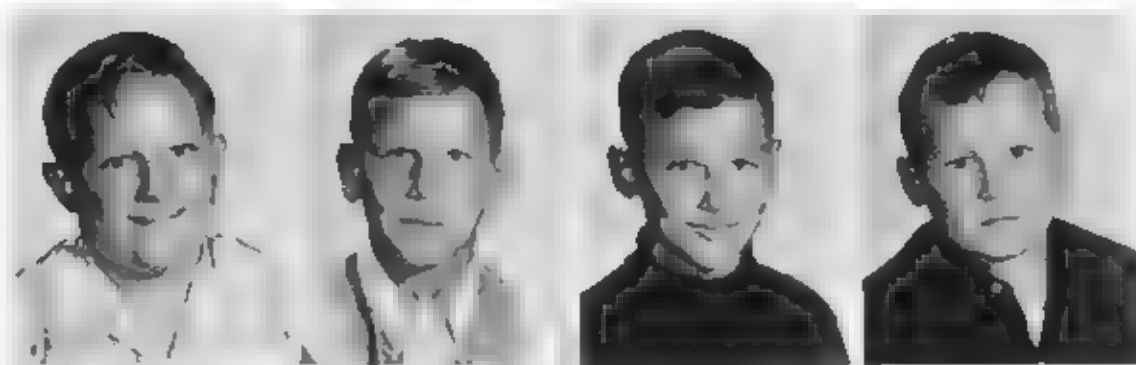
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Danny Mancill
Dean Mitchell
Lee Monts



Jimmy Mooneyhan
Joel Moorman
Wanda Moorman
Kim Morrow
Mickey Munlin



Fifth Graders Take an Active Interest — — —



Lamar Munn
Chip Page
Paul Palmer
Steve Pannell



Danny Patterson
Phyllis Patterson
Patty Payne
Debra Pennington



Ronnie Pitts
Regena Pound
Samuel Prewitt
Brian Ray



Stephen Ray
Sue Ray
Jeff Rish
Kathy Robinson



Linnette Rodgers
Ramona Roye
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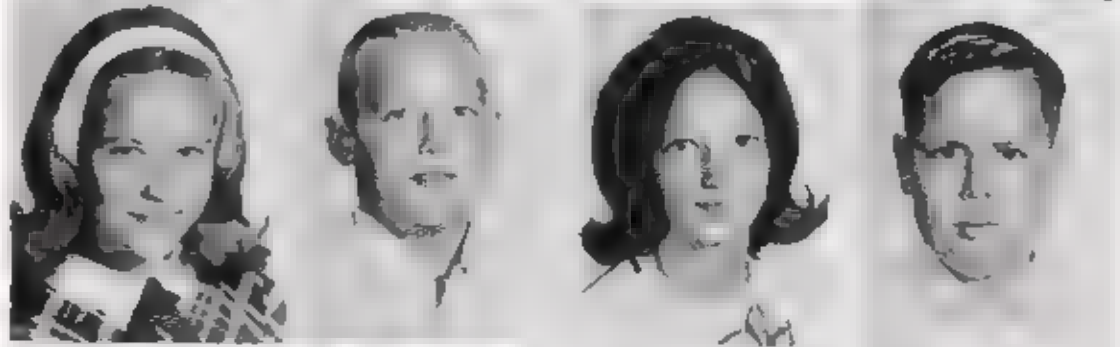
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— — — in Physical Fitness

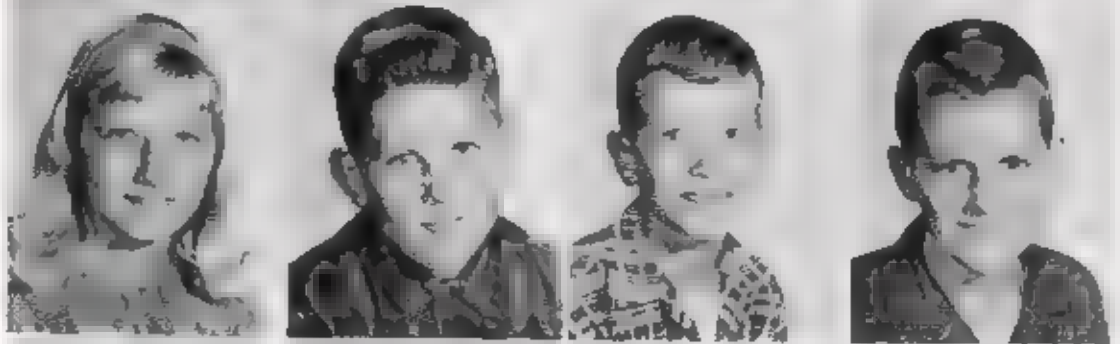
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Diane Stegall
Jeff Stegall



Marsha Steward
Ficky Stewart
Betty Streer
Gary Stringer



Cathy Sullivan
Claude Tharp
Phil Todd
Bobby Waters



Shan Weatherly
Kathie Weeks
Dona Westmoreland
Tom Whitten



Dian Wilder
Dixie Wilder
Merle Wilder
Brenda Williams



Marty Winters
Patricia Winter
Richard Wylie
Eleanor Yancey



Fourth Grade

Mrs. Clyde Russell

Miss Kathleen Lowe

Mrs. Ted Frantz

Janice Anderson
Jimmy Anderson
Joy Austin
Neva Bagwell



Jerry Bass
Jamie Ball
John Boatner
Bonita Barton



Rhonda Boatwright
Jerry Bryant
Denise Caldwell
Dottie Cannon



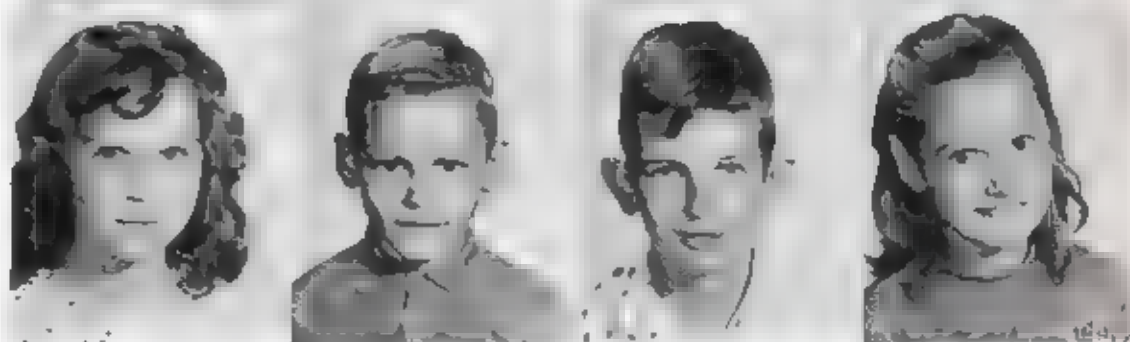
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Bonnie Carter
James Carter
Walter Chittom



Mark Chittom
Beverly Clement
Jackie Clayton
Jackye Collins



Dale Cossey
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Rita Crowson



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Dennis Dillard
Richard Doty
Jenna Dover



Suzanne Duff
Kitty Ellard
Gail Ferguson
Rhonda Fidler
Rhonda Fuqua



George Gentry
Wanda Grisham
David Helms
Ronnie Henry
Clifford Hobbs



Linda Horton
Bill Howard
Cheryl Jagers
Debbie Jernigan
Jerry Howell



John Lauderdale
Emily Lloyd
Rheme Long
Barney Luther
Rhonda Mason



Deborah McCarty



Ricky McCord
Anna McCullough
Bobby McGee
Sandra McElwain



Jimmy McIntyre
Tommy Miller
Sherrie Murphree
Carter Naugher



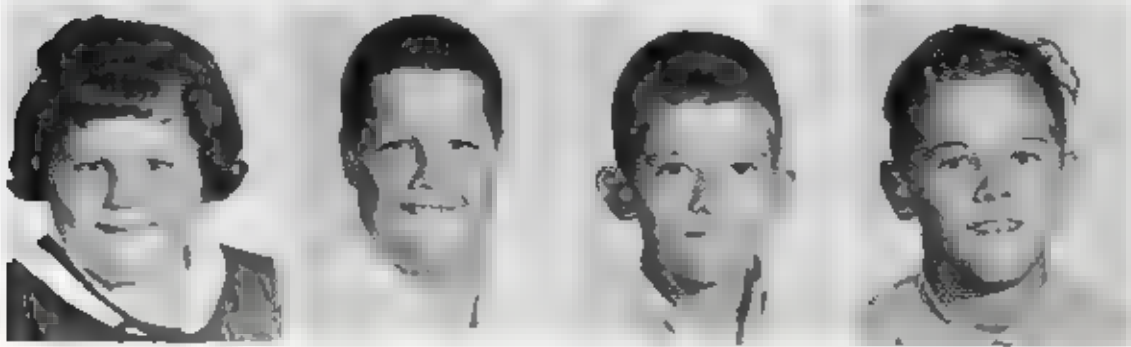
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Donald Patterson
Donnie Payne



Frankie Patterson
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Allie Prater



Debra Pratt
Ricky Pratt
Greg Ray
John Revell



Fourth graders enjoy square dancing during their play periods.

Ina Roye
Brenda Russell
Nina Russell
Steve Russell
Donald Sansing



Dannie Selby
Billy Stewart
Donny Taylor
Dwayne Todd
Ladane Tutor



Debbie Waters
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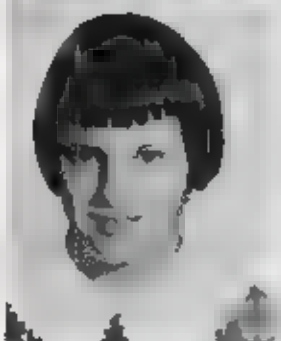
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Ronnie Anderson



Willie Austin
Johnny Baggett
Tammye Baker
Debra Belk
Jimmy Bramlette



Tami Butler
Matt Carroll
Mike Carroll
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Ricky Castle



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Larry Davis

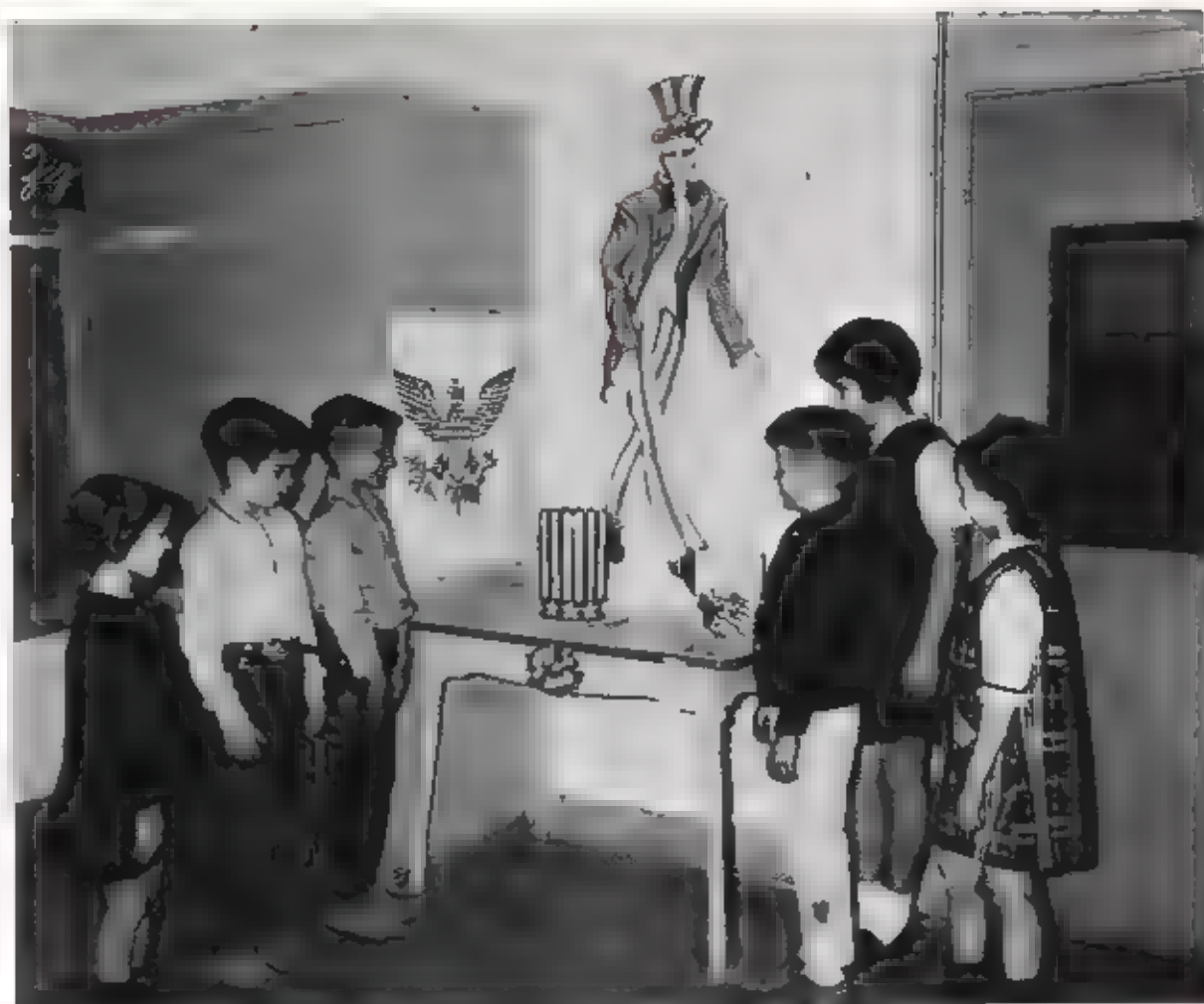


David Denton
Bo Dover
Mitchell Dowdy
Becky Dyer
Terry Faulkner



Sandra Fedler
Terry Ferguson
Sherry Gilliam
Andy Hall
Cathy Hall

Third graders take interest in their nation and its heritage.



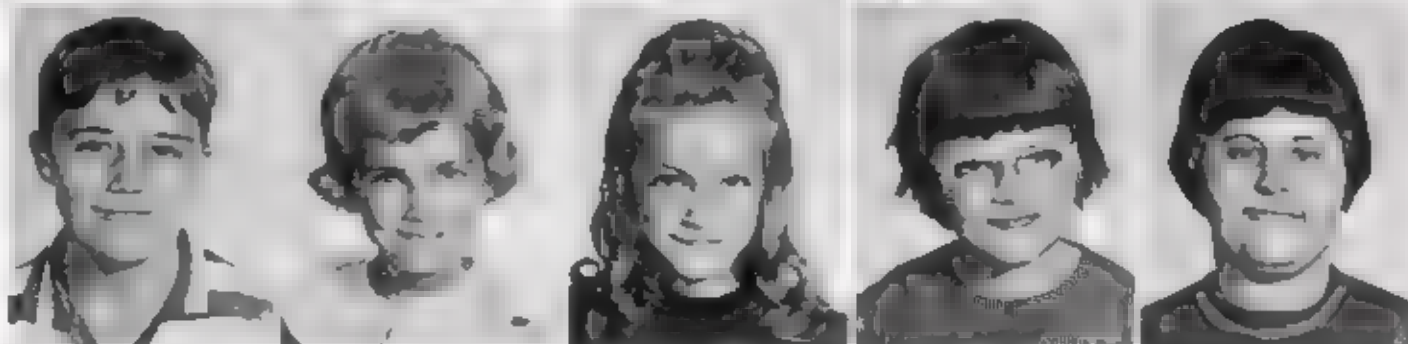
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Donna Kay Herndon
Rocky Hinton
Vickie Hinton
Alvis Hobbs



Patricia Holcomb
Lamar Homan
Mary Horton
Elizabeth Howard
Bill Jackson



Steve Jagers
Rayna Jones
Debbie Kidd
Lisa Laprade
Pam Lesley



Ronnie McCoy
Robert McDonald
Libby Medlock
Pat Miller
Fletcher Montgomery





Joey Moorman



Sherrie Murphree
Tim Palmer
Johnny Park
James Ray Parmer
Gwen Patterson



Phillip Ray
Teresa Ray
Rickey Rea
Andy Reece
Twyla Russell



Rickey Simmons
Richard Stafford
Peggy Stegall
Roger Stegall
Mona Stepp



Vickie Stewart
Mickey Stokes
Johnny Street
Debbie Thomas
Jimmy Tidwell



Patty Tutor
Chuck Vinson
Jeanette Walker
Michael Walton
Robert Warren



Susan Wester
Dwayne Westmoreland
Carolyn Wilder
Jimmy Wilder
George Wilson

Second Grade

Miss Agnes Ray

Miss Orlene Halsell

Mrs. John A. Ashmore



Joy Gail Ashmore



Jill Austin
Jackie Blair
Paula Bowling
Dale Bramlett



Patricia Bramlett
Burl Brewer
Lisa Bridgman
Little Bridgmon



Debbie Bryant
Ann Cannon
Donita Conlee
Debbie Cossey



Jackie Davis
Ronnie Davis
Joy Deline
Patricia Denton

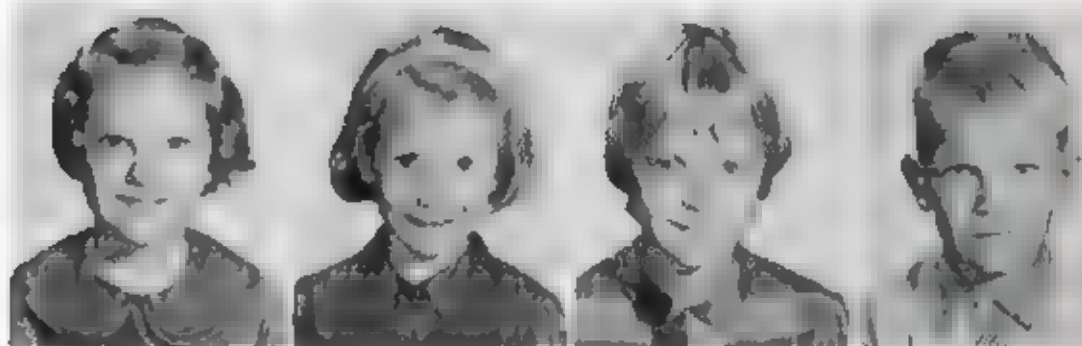


Anthony Dodson
Denice Dowdy
Claire Duff
Wanda Duffie



See-sawing is a favorite recreation of second graders.

June Dye
Cheryl Ford
Patty Franks
Donald Frederick



Beverly Gay
Benny Gould
Sharon Grisham
Rickey Hatcher



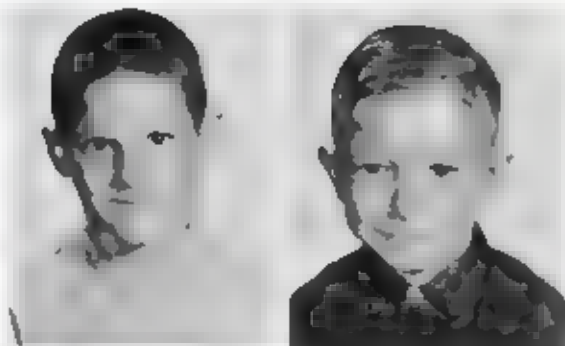
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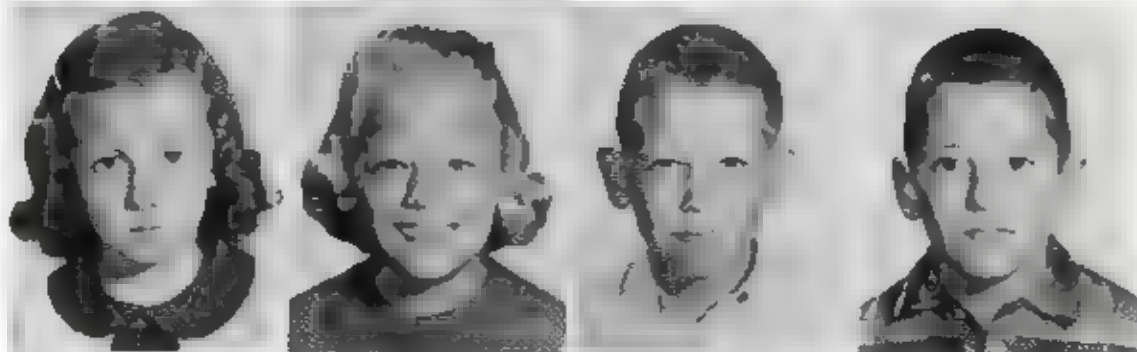
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Connie Kennedy
Don Kenney



Second Graders Adjust to Busy Schedules



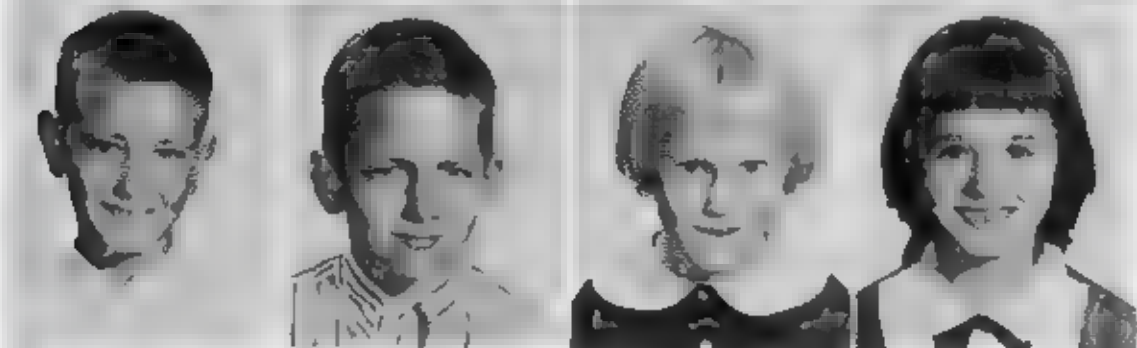
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Donnie McCarty



Becky McCoy
Rosalie McCullough
Clint McDaniel
Rickey McGregor



Margaret Mills
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Krista Morrow



Clifford Moss
Marty Munn
Durenda Murphree
Debbie Newell



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Alice Payne
Patrice Powell
Van Ray
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And Learn Reading Skills

Mark Rish
Sans Russell



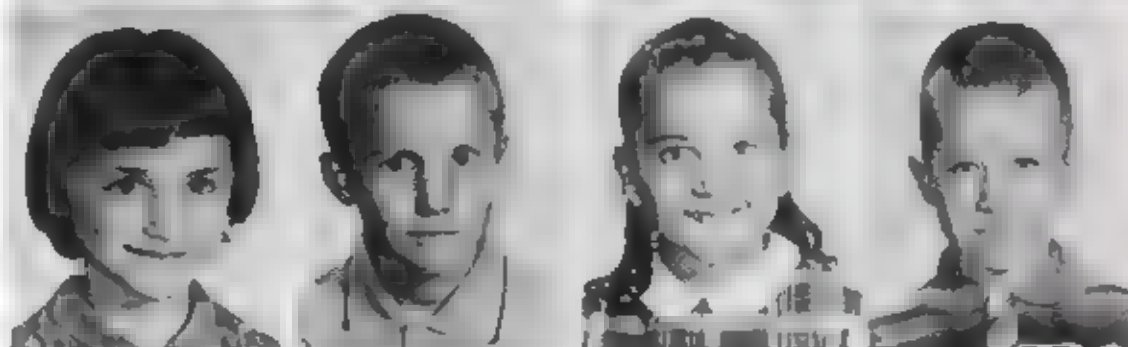
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Mark Sneed



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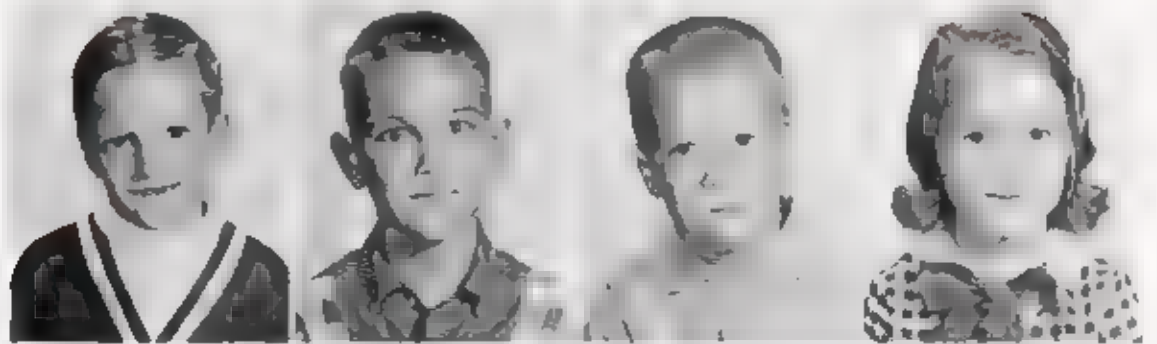
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Mrs. Jamie Castle

Mrs. Guy Curtis

Mrs. Stanley Faulkner

Kent Akins
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David Atkins
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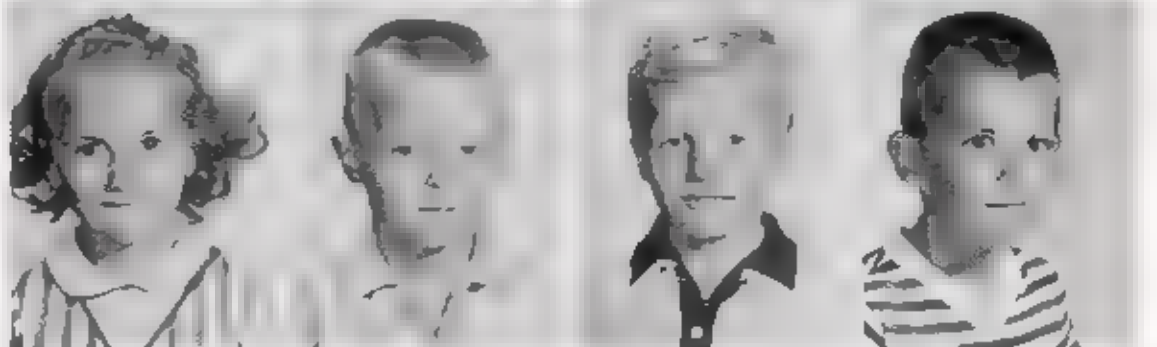
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Cindy Champion
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Lisa Dyer
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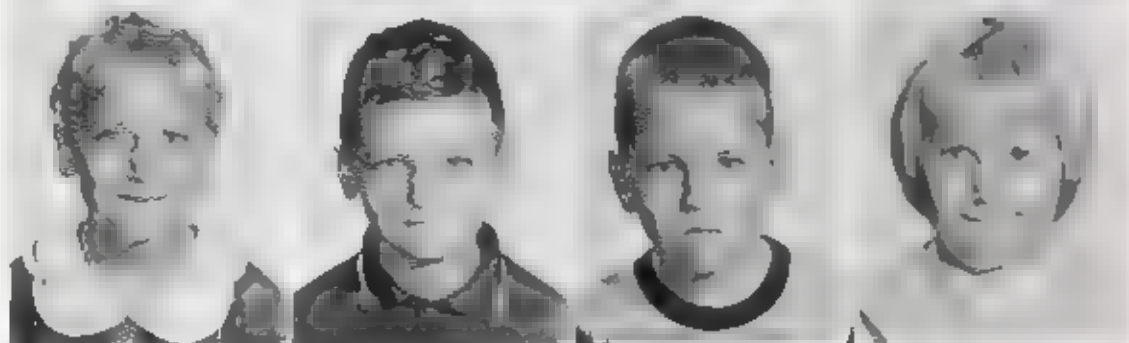


First graders do their part in providing talent for variety shows.

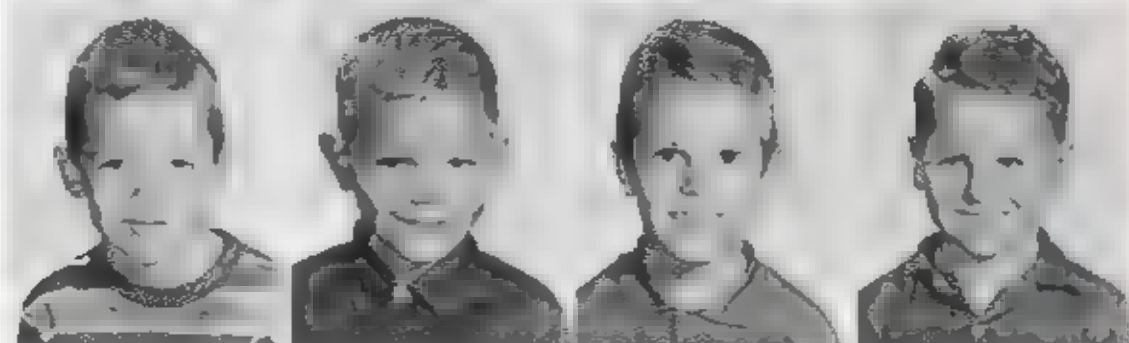
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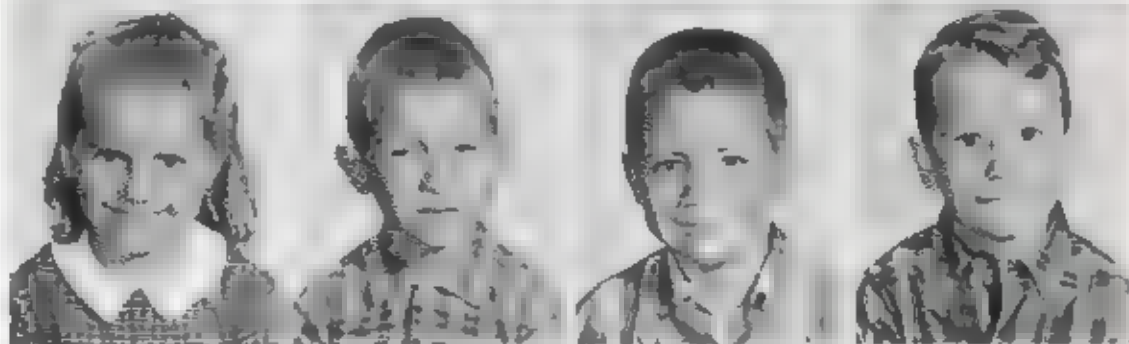
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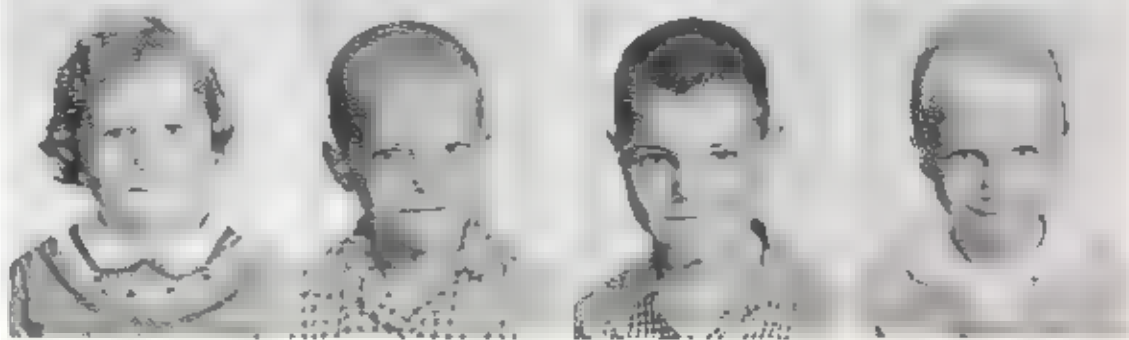
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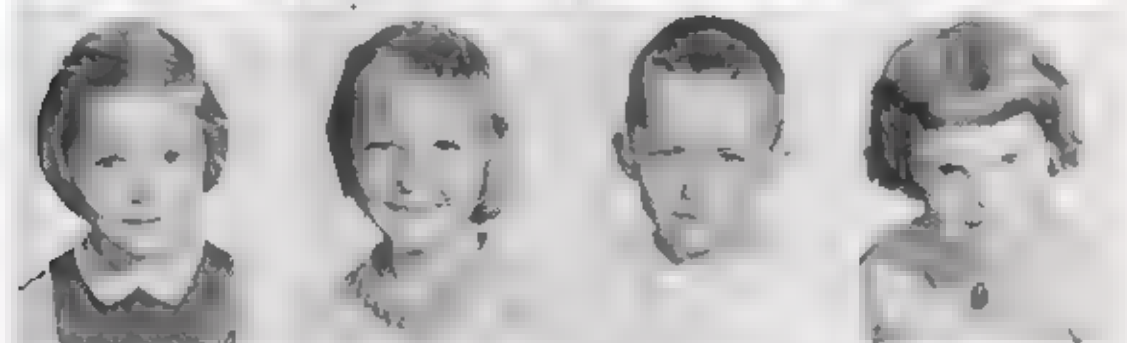
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Education Grows from Small Beginnings —



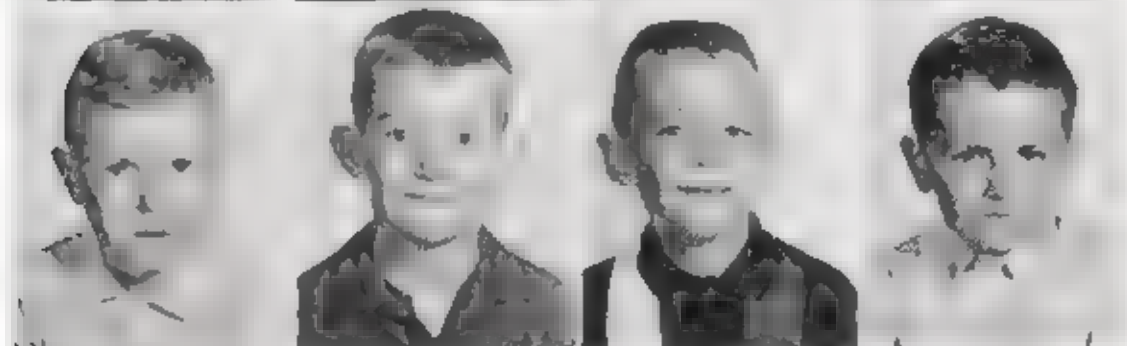
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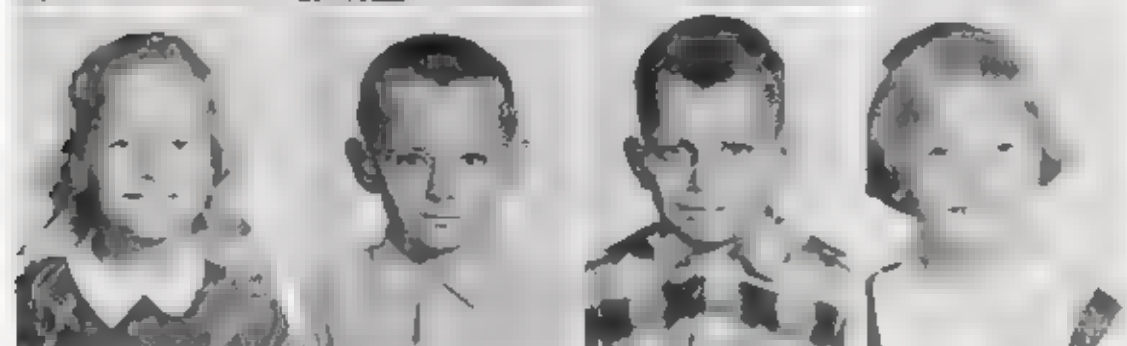
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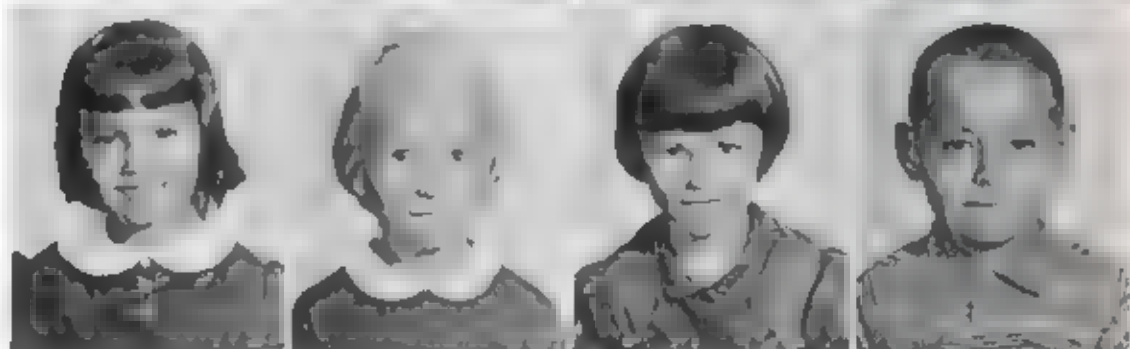
Mrs. Guy Curtis instructs
first graders in reading
skills.



Anita Russell
Bentley Russell
Jeffery Sewell
Randy Simmons



Donna Jo Steele
Debbie Stegall
Elizabeth Street
Robert Taylor



Dwight Thomas
Rebecca Tidwell
Jerry Todd
Bentley Treloar



Jerry Umfress
Martha Umfress
Joyce White
Johnny Wilder
Keith Young



Special Education

Mrs. Thurman Wood



Students listen intently as Mrs. Thurman Wood explains the day's lesson.

Gary Beasley
Timothy Barnett



Gary Collums
George Davis
Dewayne Gilmore
Danny Hall



Elwanda Kirby
Jerry Mancill
Betty Moss
Don Moss



Earl Pritchard
Mary Nell Walker
Nema Warren
Lamar Watson





The halls are empty now,
but we still remember...

The Beginning of the Day



My what is showing?



Does she or doesn't she?



A typical view of the campus.



Me scared to go to the principal's office??????!



What's so good about it?!



Bathroom? Down the hall and the first door on the right.

Classes, Breaks, and Lunch



If all else fails, follow directions.



Z-Z



We use Dial. Don't you wish everybody did?



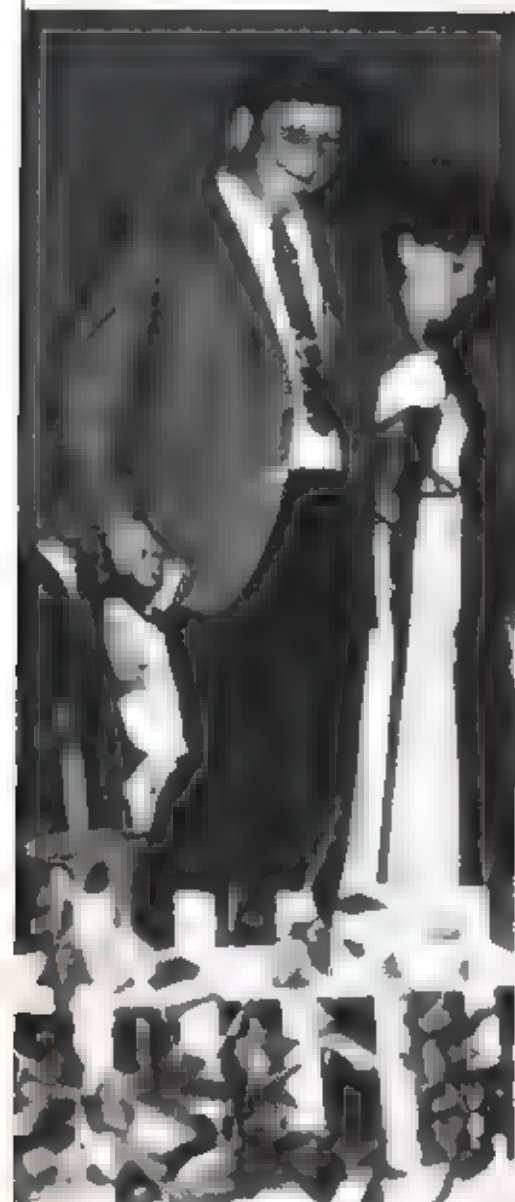
Two's company.



Hee-hee and look at this one



Mr. Clean, he's mean. 153



No matter what shape
your stomach's in.



Will the real Batman please take off his cape.



That's for me
to know and
for you to find
out.

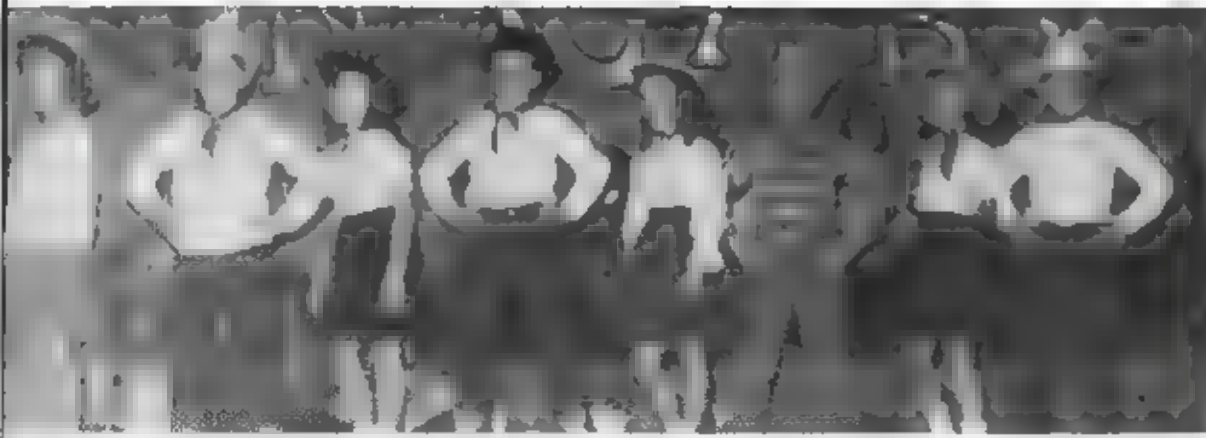


If school gets much harder I think I'll quit.



The hurrier I go the behinder I get.

Just for Fun



We'd rather fight than switch!



Octopus or insect?



"She'll be coming 'round the mountain when....."



PHS Parade of Beauties

What microphone,
WHAT microphone?

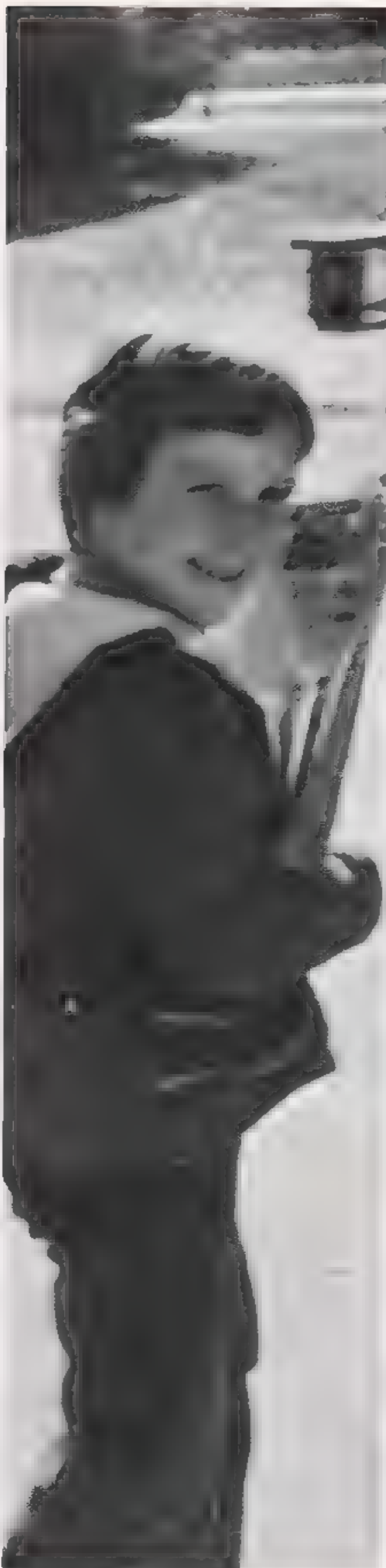




Now just to let my hair grow
and I'll be another Ringo.



Urp-pp-p



Elementary school is such a
drag. I can't wait 'til I'm
a Senior!



This one's funnier - it goes
like this.



Sorry about that, Chief.

Activities



Tennis anyone?



Dear Diary.....



Tim Tutor and his Tijuana Brass.



Tweet, Tweet.



Pay attention to the music, Mike. They'll take pictures later.



It looks good enough to eat.



Where the action is.



Kids, please don't look at the camera while I'm trying to take pictures of the pep rally. Please?!



It's a bird, it's a plane, -
No, it's Skinney Kenney.



A tiskit a tasket.



PHS chorus girls



THE END



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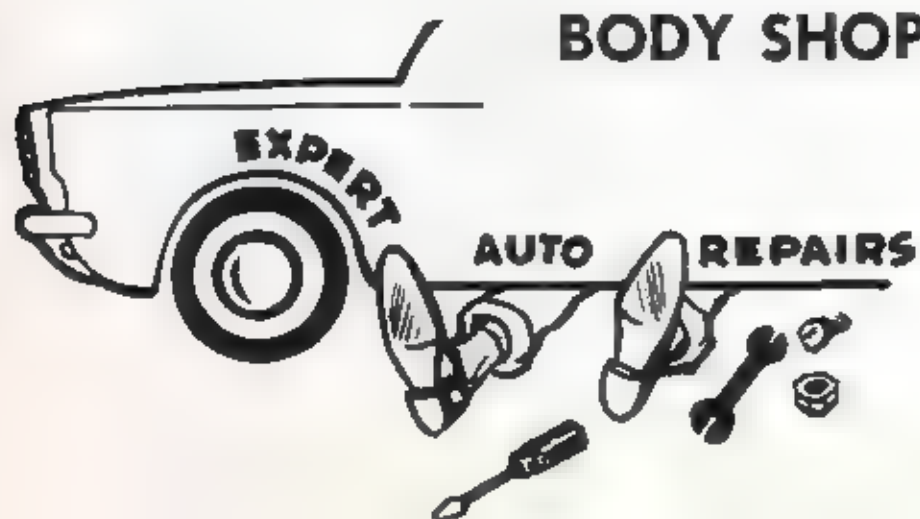
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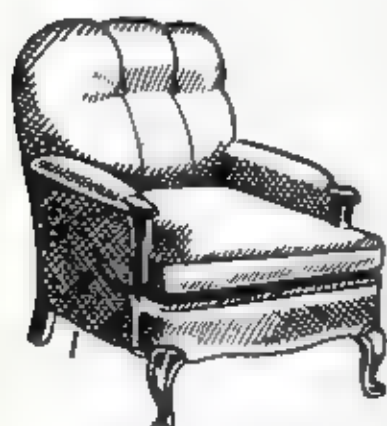
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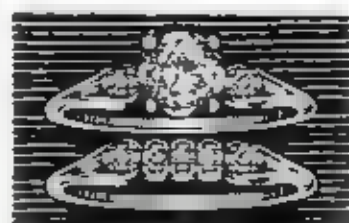
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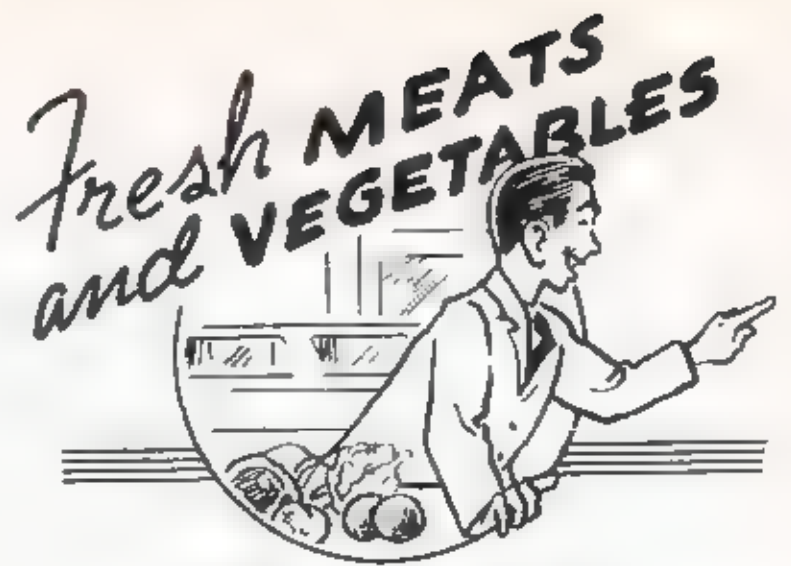
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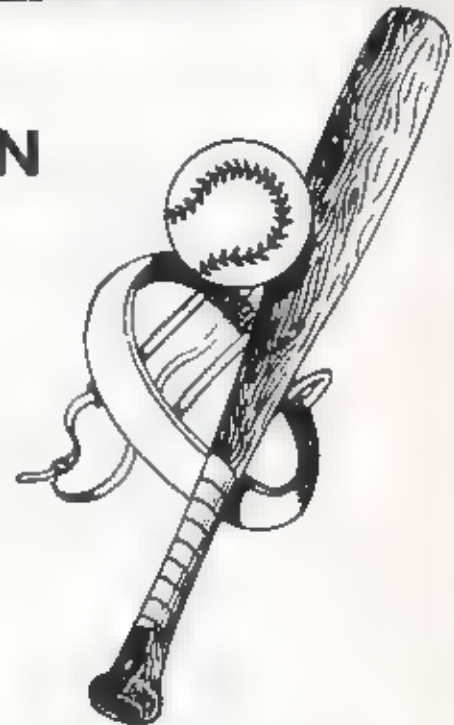
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